

# THE HICKMAN COURIER.

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THREE HOUSES BURN.  
LOSS ESTIMATED \$9,000.

Two handsome bungalows and a smaller cottage, located on the old Riverview school grounds in the east part of town, were totally destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon, the blaze being discovered in the unoccupied bungalow owned by S. L. Dodds. How the fire originated is a mystery. The house where it started has never been occupied, had no electric wire connections and supposed to have been locked up. All three were new homes, finished during the past summer.

The largest bungalow was purchased a short time ago from Mr. Dodds by Dr. H. E. Prather, who occupied the property, and it was easily one of the prettiest homes in Hickman. They had just about gotten the home "fixed up" and settled down comfortably in their new quarters.

There was no such thing as controlling the fire with our present equipment, as a strong wind was blowing and the water pressure in that vicinity is never very great. The fire spread rapidly from one house to another until the three were a mass of flames.

Volunteers responded and worked heroically. A good portion of the furniture of the lower floor of the Prather home was saved, but everything upstairs, together with kitchen equipment, was lost.

Both of the other houses were vacant.

The Dodds bungalow was valued at \$3,400, with \$1,800 insurance. The Prather home was valued at \$4,200, with \$3,00 insurance on house and \$1200 on contents. The Dodds cottage was valued at \$1100, with \$700 insurance.

We understand the Prather home will be re-built—and probably the others. For the present, the Prather family are occupying the M. B. Shaw residence, opposite the Mrs. Kate Witting property.

The friends of Dr. and Mrs. Prather gave them a surprise "miscellaneous shower" Saturday night, expressing in a tangible manner their sympathy in the loss sustained. The whole affair came as a big surprise. The recipients were deeply touched by this manifestation of friendship. Later the whole crowd gave vent to their emotion by singing "Praise God From Whom all Blessings Flow." Dr. and Mrs. Prather, by reason of the fire, may have less of worldly goods, but the same misfortune was a means of proving they possess untold wealth in love—esteem—friendship.

RAINY SPELL FOLLOWED BY FIRST WINTER WEATHER

A cold wave struck this section early Monday morning, coming on the heels of a rainy spell of several days. Open water Monday morning showed considerable ice, tender vegetation, as yet uninjured by slight frosts of October, was laid low by the freeze. Winter seems to have arrived at last—and in most instances, is welcome by both farmers and merchants. The fall has been unusually fine for harvesting crops and folks are now prepared for the winter season.

The mercury Monday morning at 6 o'clock had crawled down to 30 degrees.

The third judicial district, composed of Calloway, Christian, Trigg, Lyonn counties gave a Republican majority of about 500 in the election held on the 2nd inst. Republicans who aspired to the judgeship and attorney's offices are gazing at the beautiful bird they let get away, while Judge Hamberg and Attorney D. P. Smith, who had no opposition, are still suffering of "buckague."

Miss Homer Green returned home Thursday after a visit to Mrs. J. H. Baldwin, of Paducah.

Mrs. Phil Wright was the guest of Mrs. Oscar Beckham, in Union City, several days last week.

Subscribe for the Courier.

## Items of Timely Interest to All

For your convenience we have prepared the following a list of some of the most important articles of cold weather merchandise which are most needed now. It is by no means a complete index to our stocks—just a small, easily read list which we hope will prove helpful to you in selecting your present requirements.

Prices will be found liberally reasonable when qualities are considered:



### SOME INTERESTING NEW

#### Suits

They're made of garbadines, serges and poplins (three of the season's most favored fabrics), in the handsomest patterns and colors, tastefully trimmed with fur and velvet. Excellent values at

\$12.50,

\$17.50

\$20.00

### New Plush and Pile Fabric

#### Coats

These plush and pile materials are by far the most popular for coats this season, so, of course, we have a splendid stock of coats made of these fabrics. Included are the newest styles with high military collars. Some are fur trimmed. Prices are moderate.

\$15.00 to \$30.00

### Cloth Coats That You'll Like

Clever models made of various approved fabrics in solid colors and mixtures. Excellent values, at

\$5.00, \$10.00 to \$30.00

### Coats for Misses and Children

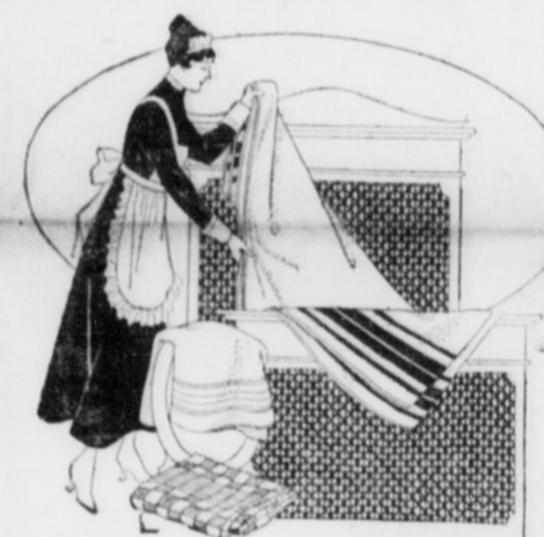
Charming styles, made of pile and smooth materials. You'll find no prettier coats than these.

Sizes 2 to 8 yrs. \$1.50, \$3.50 to \$6.50

Sizes 10 to 18 yrs. 3.50, 5.00 to 15.00

### Blankets and Comforts Needed Now

Cool nights are here, making warm blankets necessary.



Cotton Blankets \$1.00, \$2.00 to \$3.00

Wool and Wool Mixed Bl'kets 4.00, 6.00 to 10.00

Comforts 1.00, 1.25 to 1.50

### Boys Clothing That Satisfies



Parents who want to procure the best looking and best suits for their sons, and still want to please the boys, will find this stock ideal. We have splendid clothes, strongly made of all-wool fabrics in the best styles. All sizes, of course.

Overcoats \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5 to \$10

Sutits 2.50, 3.50, 5 to 10

### Athena Underwear

#### Wonderfully Good For Women and Children

Our large stocks are composed exclusively of garments in reasonable weights that are of the most dependable quality, and that fit perfectly, because they are made over scientifically accurate models. Our prices no higher than less worthy garments sell for.

For women, cotton vests and pants, 25c, 50c to \$1 garment union suits, - - - \$1.00 to 2.00 the suit

For children, pants and vests, 25c, 50c and 75c a garment union suits, - - - 50c, 75c and \$1.00 a suit

# ...Smith & Amberg...

Incorporated

"A SAFE PLACE TO TRADE"

The Home Tele. Co. has bought the party telephone line from Brownsville to Hickman. It was known as the Brownsville Tele. Co. All subscribers will continue their service as heretofore, except that the local company will own and keep it in repair.

The Barkett Wholesale Grocery Co. are sporting a new delivery wagon.

N. R. Holcombe left Tuesday for Memphis to spend a few days.

Harvey Caldwell, of Nashville, was here a few hours Saturday. He was one of the two conductors that ran the first train to Hickman when the N. C. & St. L. was built. He met a number of old friends while here.

J. T. Piggott, of Memphis, arrived a few days ago to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. B. J. Hertweck.

Mrs. Emma Tyler has bought a big six Hudson car.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold their annual bazaar at the home of Mrs. F. S. Moore on Thursday, Dec. 9, at 2 p. m. Those contributing will please send the articles on the morning of that day.

J. T. Davis attended the Western Kentucky Independent Tele. Association convention at Fulton yesterday.

Judge R. B. Flatt was here from Clinton Friday.

A. Owsley Stanley will be inaugurated governor of Kentucky December 7, and Democrats all over the State are preparing to attend the ceremonies in Frankfort.

FOR SALE: Three four year old mares in foal by Jack. Also one standard bred mare by John R. Gentry.—Apply to Sam McConnell.

Miss Mildred Ramage was in Union City Saturday.

### NOTED FIRE CHIEF HERE. MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS.

Maj. Fillmore Tyson, ex-fire chief of Louisville, now representing the Ahrens-Fox Fire Engine Co., was here this week in the interest of his firm and to make a survey of local conditions as regards our needs in the way of a fire engine. The major is probably the best known fire chief in the country and is a man of recognized ability along these lines, therefore what he has to say is worth consideration.

He was frank to say that Hickman, as a whole, was unusually hazardous from a point of fires. Hickman College, he said, was our most dangerous fire-trap and should, by all means, be provided with some form of fire escapes. Statistics show that twelve school buildings burn each year in the United States, with great loss of life in many instances.

In a meeting with the city's fire engine committee and others, Maj. Tyson outlined the needs of Hickman as he saw them. He was of the opinion we did not need an engine of as great capacity as we were figuring on; in fact, the capacity of our water mains did not warrant the large type of engine. His company has an engine of the smaller type that will develop 300 pounds pressure at the nozzle of a hose attached to hydrant with only 12 pounds pressure. It is not the quantity of water used but force that counts in fire-fighting; the same theory one observes in fighting a grass fire with a broom or wet sack. Many other points were brought out which the laymen had overlooked.

At a meeting of the council Monday night, it was decided to issue the bonds and advertise for bids on same, to be opened Dec. 15th. These bonds are to be in denominations of \$500 each, with 6 per cent interest payable annually. The city fathers will push the fire engine proposition as rapidly as the legal wheels will turn. This means we may get the machine some time in January.

### CORN CROP NEARLY GATHERED.

The farmers of Mississippi county are finishing gathering what is probably the largest crop of corn ever produced in the county. The increased acreage of wheat caused much new ground to be placed in corn, and in some localities the yield has been as high as 80 bushels per acre. Conservative estimates place the average yield at about 50 bushels per acre.

The sunflower and cotton crops have been harvested and the returns were gratifying, although less cotton was planted last season owing to the drop in price. The sunflower crop has taken its place with the leading products of the county.—Charleston Republicen.

### MARKET.

The Ladies Presbyterian Aid Society will have a sale of things for your Thanksgiving dinner at the new Dodds building on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 24, at 2:30.

### ELM LOGS WANTED.

Will pay highest market price for No. 1 Elm logs, delivered on our yards in East Hickman, or C. M. & G. Ry.—Hickman Hoop Co.

The Republicans will have ten members in the next State Senate, having elected nine Senators this month to join their single holdover member, Senator Robert Antle, of Jamestown. The Republicans elected Senators in the Seventh, Seventeenth, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-first, Thirty-third and Thirty-fifth district. The Democrats, with twenty-eight members, will be an overwhelming majority in the upper branch at the coming session.

A man never has a very hard time thinking up some good excuse for staying away from church.

# A Sale

Without Any Fuss or Hullabaloo.

**A Sale** to close out and clean up the odds and ends of certain lines which I dont intend to carry hereafter.

**A Sale** that will enable you to buy these articles at 33 1/3, or 40 or 50% less than the other stores will charge you for the same items, or not as good.

**A Sale** that you ought not to miss if you need anything listed here. Look it over. Study it carefully. Then come quick if you are interested, for you'll notice there's only one and two of a kind on hand.

Terms **Cash**.

LEE ELLISON

## Heating Stoves

One 5.50 Puck Heating Stove, special price \$3.95

Two 3.50 Laundry Stove, special price \$2.95

One 5.50 Star Heater, special price \$3.50

One 7.50 Four Hole Laundry Stove, special price \$4.95

One 6.00 Gem Heating Stove, special price \$3.95

Three 1.25 Fire Guards, heavy wired, special price 90c

Something every mother with small children should want

Three Handsome Coal Vases, worth 3.50, special price \$2.75

## Cook Stoves and Ranges

One No. 8, 12.50 Wood Cook Stove, special price \$7.95

Two 12.50 No. 8 Coal or Wood Cook Stoves, special price \$8.95

One No. 7, 12.50 Wood Stove, special price \$8.95

One fine Darling Cook Stove, large size, coal or wood 20 inch oven, 30.00 stove, special price \$24.50

One finest Darling Cast Range, high warming closet, coal or wood, 40.00 Range, special price \$29.50

Two 65.00 South Bend Malleable Ranges, on leg bases, with Reservoirs and high warming closets, special price \$5.30

## Kitchen Cabinets

One Handsome Landau Kitchen Cabinet, nothing nicer, 30.00 Cabinet, special price \$21.50

One 16.50 Landau Kitchen Cabinet, special price \$11.50

## Shot Guns

One 7.50 Stevens S. B. Shot Gun, special price \$5.50

One 9.00 Stevens S. B. Shot Gun, special price \$6.95

One 12.50 D. B. Shot Gun, special price \$9.75

## Fine Cut Glass

One 3.00 Set Cut Glass Tumblers, Special \$1.95

One 3.50 Set Cut Glass Tumblers, Special \$2.25

One 2.00 Cut Glass Nappy, special price \$1.35

One 4.00 Set Cut Glass Sugar and Cream, \$2.95

One 1.75 Cut Glass Nappy, special price \$1.25

One 1.75 Cut Glass Nappy, special price \$1.35

Two 75c Cut Glass Nappies, special price 60c

Four Cut Glass Tumblers, fine, worth \$6.50 set, the four for \$2.95

One 6.00 8-inch Cut Glass Bowl, special \$3.95

One 8.50 8-inch Gut Glass Bowl, special \$5.95

One 6.50 8-inch Cut Glass Bowl, special price \$4.75

One 8.50 Cut Glass Pitcher, special price \$5.95

Six 8-inch French Bevel Plate Glass Plaques, special price 50c

One 2.50 Imported Decorated Celery Set, special \$1.75

One 2.50 Silver Plate Mustard, special \$1.50

## Talking Machines and Records

Two 10.00 Talking Machines, special \$5.00

One 15.00 Talking Machine, special \$10.00

One 22.50 Talking Machine, special \$15.00

Two used Talking Machines, 22.50 and 25.00, special \$10.00

Some 10-inch Disc Record, special 25c

50c Cylinder Records, special price 25c

35c Cylinder Records, special 10c

Hawley & Norton Steel Traps, special 15c each

Three Simonds Cross Cut Saws, 6 1/2 foot, special 4.75

One Coil Best Sisal Rope, 3/4 inch, special price 10 1/2c

One 5.00 15-gallon Barrel Churn, best quality, special price 3.50

Other items too small to list.

**Ellison Grocery & Hardware Co.  
Incorporated.**

E. A. Hammond is building a new residence in West Hickman, near the ward school. It will be about a \$1000 building.

See Mrs. Lou Harper for hairdressing, shampoo and scalp treatment. An expert attendant.

New 1915 crops nuts at Prather's.

Richard, the 17 months old son of Lee Anderson, of the lower bottom, died last Saturday. Indigestion is given as the cause of death. Burial at Brownsville Sunday.

Hoop-la; spare ribs and backbone.

Fresh Grapes—Prather's.

Mary Armstrong, about two years old, daughter of John Armstrong, died Friday. The remains were shipped to Dresden, Tenn., Saturday for burial. The family reside in West Hickman.

Eggs are 30c a dozen in Hickman and still advancing.

Nice, fresh dates at Prather's.

## CAYCE NEWS.

Mrs. Lon Jones, of Fulton, returned Thursday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Atteberry.—Mrs. C. A. Coleman has been very ill from a slight stroke of paralysis.—Ned Atteberry was in Fulton Thursday.—Last Monday the fifth quarterly meeting of Cayce Circuit was held at Cayce church.—Mrs. Rhodes left for St. Louis Thursday after a few weeks visit with her son, John Rhodes.—Dick Secare was in Clinton Wednesday.—Justin Atteberry was in Union City Tuesday.—Mrs. Tom White and daughters, Misses Catherine and Ruth, are spending the week with relatives in Missouri.—William Pearigen, of Martin, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearigen, last week.—Mrs. Arch Oliver was in Fulton Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cruce have moved to Union City where Mr. Cruce has a position.—Roy Pearigen who has been visiting his parents for a few weeks, left Monday for Nashville.—J. C. Meneese entertained a number of his friends Saturday evening.—Almus Wall was in Hickman Friday.—Miss Alice Cook, of Moscow, visited Willis Oliver last week.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Justus Pewitt, Nov. 10, a girl.—Dr. J. W. Naylor, Alner Campbell, Bob Roper, Bill Cloys and others spent the week fishing at Laketon, Ky.—Mrs. C. A. Bondurant is suffering from appendicitis but is improving.—Geo. Whipple left Monday for Nashville.—Ward McClellan was in Hickman Monday.—Rev. C. A. Coleman filled his last appointment Sunday.—Miss Myra Shelton, of Roper district, spent a few days last week with her uncle, Gale Roach.—Ruby Bradley, of Terrill, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. John Milner.—Mrs. Ina Nailling, of Union city, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Joe Nailling and family.—Last Wednesday the following enjoyed a delightful day nutting. Mrs. F. B. Atteberry, Mesdames Lon Jones, of Fulton, Tom White, Clara Carr, Bill Cloys and sons, Misses Jessie Wall, Eula Johnson Catherine and Ruth White, Frank Wall and Ned Atteberry.—F. B. Atteberry and Frank Wall were in Moscow Tuesday.—Miss Willie Naylor, of Union City, visited Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Naylor last week.—Mrs. Ernest Mayfield, visited her mother, Mrs. John Jones, of near Hickman, last week.

**Hamblett seems to have lost his race.**

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

E. H. Boaz to J. A. Eskew, 38 acres, \$2,515.

T. A. Ledford to Rosee Stone, one half lot in Old Hickman, \$1.

T. W. Jackson to S. L. Campbell, 36 acres, \$1,000 etc.

Lynn Wiley to Jao. M. Wiley, lot in East Hickman, \$1,000 etc.

B. F. Gabby to Mrs. Suda Jolin, lot in West Hickman, \$450.

## For Sale, at a Bargain.



I offer my home place on the hill for sale cheap. Will sell the entire place, or such grounds around it as may be wanted.

House has ten rooms, halls and plenty of closets. Heated by warm air. Large floored attic, covering entire house. Large cellar with cement floor.

House is finished down stairs in quarter sawed oak. Hard wood floors all over the house. Best built house in Hickman.

Hot and cold water. Electric lights. All conveniences. Orchard with all kinds of fruits, apple, peach, pear, apricot, grapes, cherries. House in good condition.

Magnificent view. Prettiest location in Hickman.

This property is a bargain for some one.

Easy terms, if wanted.

L. P. ELLISON.

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## FOR SALE: Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red Cockers. — Gene Blakemore. 3p

## WANTED

Will pay highest market price for No. 1 Elm Logs, delivered on our yards in East Hickman or C. M. & G. Railway.

## HICKMAN HOOP CO.

HICKMAN, KY.

## HOG CHOLERA

is raging in this section, and all farmers who have hogs should at once get a box of

**SNODDIES HOG CHOLERA REMEDY** and begin to feed it. Snoddies Hog Cholera Remedy is the best known remedy for Hog Cholera. Get it now at

HICKMAN DRUG CO.

Choice fresh meats at Bonduarant Bros.



# STEAMBOAT EXCURSIONS!

THERE WILL BE THREE BIG EXCURSIONS

## OUT OF HICKMAN

On Friday Night, Nov. 19th, Saturday, Nov. 20th, at 2:00 p. m., and Again Saturday Night

Positively the finest Excursion Steamer on Western Waters, being of steel construction throughout. All decks are encased in glass and disagreeable weather will not mar the pleasure in anyway. Has fine band on board and large dancing floor. Plenty of music and other amusements. On Friday night she will be under the auspices of L. O. O. M. On Saturday Afternoon under the auspices of the United Charities of Hickman. On Saturday Night under the auspices of L. O. O. M. On Friday and Saturday Nights usual admission 50c. On Saturday Afternoon admission for everybody of school age 25c, others 50c. Teachers of Hickman Public Schools Free. Everybody cordially invited to attend.



LIEUTENANT GOV. BLACK.

FOR AFTERNOON AND EVENING



The Model of This Afternoon and Evening Dress From the House of Martini et Armand of Paris, is of Brown Chiffon Velvet. Underneath the Tunic of Velvet is a Skirt of Chantilly Lace. The Half-Length Sleeves Are Lengthened by Chantilly Lace and Reach to the Wrist. The Waist of the Model Is Overlapping, Forming a "V" at the Throat. It Is Fastened at the Waist Line With Four Buttons. A Medici Collar, Edged With Lace, and a Black Velvet Band of Narrow Width About the Throat, Gives the Model the Completed "Dressy" Appearance Which the Really Good Dresser Strives to Achieve.

#### People Ask Us

What is the best laxative? Years of experience in selling all kinds leads us to always recommend

**Rexall Orderlies**  
as the safest, surest and most satisfactory. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

The Hickman Drug Co.

#### RHEUMATISM AND ALLIED PAINS—THEY MUST GO!

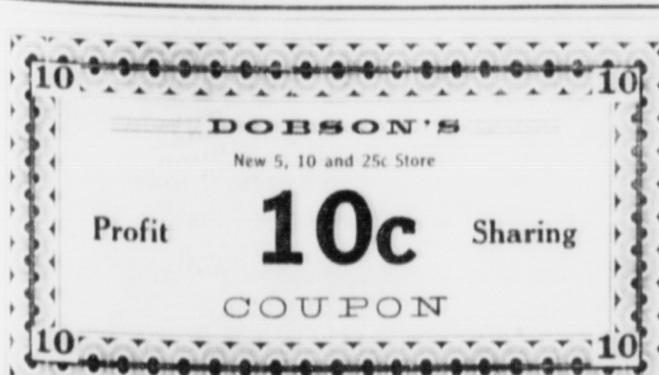
The congestion of the blood in its flow causes pain. Sloan's Liniment penetrates to the congestion and starts the blood to flow freely. The body's warmth is renewed; the pain is gone. The man or woman who has rheumatism, neuralgia or other pains and fails to keep Sloan's Liniment in their home is like a drowning man refusing a rope. Why suffer. Get a bottle of Sloan's, 25c and 50c. \$1.00 bottle hold six times as much as 25c. size.

Adv.

During the Dr. Prather residence fire Thursday afternoon, water pressure on the hill was low as usual. But down town the pressure registered 160 pounds, which is all the mains will stand. Our fire engine will solve the fire problem for the high ground.

The best four at Bondurant Bros.

1915 New Paek Can goods of all kinds now in at Bettsworth.



South Carolina and one in Alabama, who tied each other for first honors with equal records of 239 bushels to the acre.

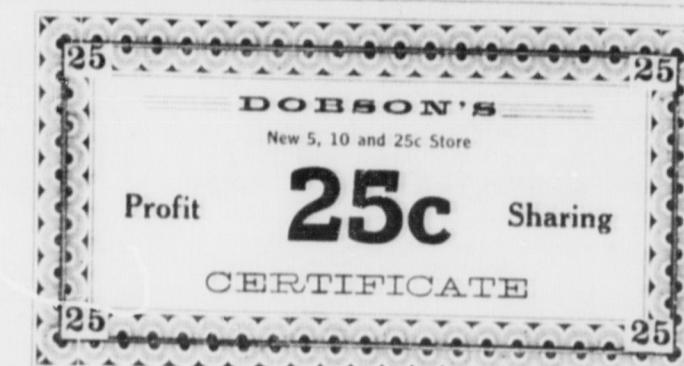
Hutson has received, through Gov. McCleary, a gold medal from Charles C. Moore, president of the exposition, in recognition of his success as a corn grower. The medal was accompanied by a personal letter of congratulation.

True Tagg paint—none better—Stark & Co.

ning in 1910 and continuing till detected by Bank Examiner Eaton July 1, and taken at frequent intervals such sums as he desired. He was arrested July 4th and placed in jail, where he remained some time before giving bond.

In all there are 26 charges filed against him.

A man is always wanting money. But it is different with woman. She is merely always wanting a lot of things that money will buy.



#### THE LIBERTY BELL.

Antent the visit of Liberty Bell to Fulton which will be next Saturday, we reproduce the following:

"Among the bells of the world no one has been associated with affairs of as great importance to humanity as the Liberty Bell, of Independence Hall, Philadelphia. Its prophetic inscription, its appeal to the people to assemble for the redress of their grievances and its defiant clangor that memorial day of the Declaration of our Independence, its rejoicing peals over the complete work of the revolution, and its last tolling over the dead of the nation, gives its story an abiding interest to the nation and the world.

"The assembly of Pennsylvania customarily had in its possession a bell for its official purpose from the organization of the province. Its principal use was to call it together morning and evening during its session and to announce the hour of the opening of the courts of justice to the people. Its most stately use was to announce the proclamation of the accession of a member of the royal family to the throne and a proclamation of the treaties of peace and declaration of war. The bell, which following the customary use of these bells, announced the Declaration of Independence, was ordered by the Superintendent of the state house from the Agent of the province of London in 1751. It was required to weigh about 2,000 pounds and to be lettered with the following words, well shaped and large letters: "By order of the assembly of the Province of Pennsylvania for the State House in the City of Philadelphia 1752."

And underneath "Proclaim Liberty throughout all the land unto all inhabitants thereof."

"The bell arrived at the end of August 1752.

"Early in September it was cracked by stroke of the clapper without any other violence and thereupon recast by Pass & Stow, Philadelphia, and again hung in 1753. It was again recast by them, the first cast not being satisfactory, and the same year hung in the State House.

"The British army in September 1777, nearing the city, it was taken to Trenton and thence through to Bethlehem to Allentown, where in some other secured locality it remained until after the evacuation of the city, when it was again restored to its place.

"The bell is 12 feet in circumference around the lip; 7 feet 6 inches around the crown; it is 3 feet, following a line of the bell from lip to the crown and 2 feet 3 inches over the crown. It

is three inches thick in the thickest part near the lip and 1 3/4 inch thick in the thinnest part near the crown. The length of the clapper is 3 feet 2 inches and the weight of the whole is 2,080 pounds. It is lettered in a line entirely encircling the crown with a sentence "Proclaim Liberty throughout all the land unto all inhabitants thereof," and under this sentence also in a line completely encircling the bell, "By order of the assembly of the Province of Pennsylvania for the State House in Philadelphia, Pass & Stow," and below "Philadelphia MDCCCLII."

#### THE PROPER COURSE.

Information of Priceless Value to Every Citizen of Hickman.

How to act in an emergency is knowledge of inestimable worth, and this is particularly true of the diseases and ills of the human body. If you suffer with kidney backache, urinary disorders, or any form of kidney trouble, the advice contained in the following statement should add a valuable asset to your store of knowledge. What could be more convincing proof of the efficiency of Doan's Kidney Pills than the statement of a Hickman citizen who used them and who publicly tells of the benefit derived?

Mrs. R. Graves, Hickman, says: "I still use Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Helm & Ellison's Drug Store, when a cold affects my kidneys and they cure me. You may continue publishing the endorsement I have given them before."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills the same that Mrs. Graves recommends. Foster-Milburn Co., props., Buffalo, N. Y. (Advt.)

The president may imagine that he is Somebody. But if he wants to see the Government, all he needs do is watch a Constable in a small town.

FOR RENT: Lower floor Elks building.—W. A. Dodds.

#### SCHOOL TEACHER

Wards off Nervous Break Down

Auburtis, Pa.—"I am a teacher in the public schools and I got into a very nervous run-down condition. I could not sleep and had no appetite. I was tired all the time. My sister asked me to try Vinol. I did so, and within a week my appetite improved and I could sleep all night and now I feel well and strong."

Rosa M. KELLER, Auburtis, Pa.

We guarantee Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, for all weakened run-down conditions and for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis.

Helm & Ellison Druggists.



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(When the attention of The Hickman Courier is called to any mis-statement of facts, or to any error concerning any man or thing, correction will cheerfully be made.)

**A FOOL AND HIS MONEY**

By  
**GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON,**  
Author of "Graustark,"  
"Truxton King," Etc.

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A full minute passed before I grasped the meaning of that soft sound, and then it was too late. He had gone about his business without waiting to see whether my wrath had been turned away. I had been joy riding!

The excitement in Britton's usually imperturbable countenance as he came running up to me from the telephone closet prepared me in a way for the startling news that was to come.

"Has anything serious happened?" I cried, my heart sinking a little lower.

"I bad Mr. Poopendyke himself on the wire, sir. What do you think, sir?"

A premonition! "She—she has arrived?" I demanded dully.

He nodded. "She 'as, sir. Mrs.—your mother, sir, is in your midst." The proximity of the inquisitive manager explains this extraordinary remark on the part of my valet. We both glared at the manager, and he had the delicacy to move away. "She arrived by a special train at 12 last night, sir."

I was speechless. The brilliant sunshine seemed to be turning into somber night before my eyes. Everything was going black.

"She's asleep, he says, and doesn't want to be disturbed till noon, so he says he can't say anything more just now over the telephone because he's afraid of waking her." (Britton drops them when excited.)

"He doesn't have to shout so loud that he can be heard on the top floor," said I, still a trifle dazed.

"She 'appens to be sleeping in your bed, sir, he says."

"In my bed? Good heavens, Britton, what's to become of me?"

"Don't take it so 'ard, sir," he made haste to say. "Blatchford 'as fixed a place for you on the couch in your study, sir. It's all very snug, sir."

"But, Britton," I said in horror, "suppose that I should have come home last night. Don't you see?"

"I daresay she 'ad the door locked, sir," he said.



"She 'appens to be sleeping in your bed, sir, he says."

"By special train," I mumbled. A light broke in upon my reviving intellect. "Why, it was the train that went through at a mile a minute while we were in the coffee house. No wonder we didn't meet her!"

"I shudder to think of wot would 'ave 'appened if we had, sir," said he, meaning no doubt to placate me. "Mr. Poopendyke says the countess 'as been up all night worrying about you, sir. She has been distractred. She wanted 'im to go out and search for you at 4 o'clock this morning, but he says he assured 'e you'd turn up all right. He says Mrs.—the elderly lady, begging your pardon, sir—thought she was doing for the best when she took a special. She wanted to save us all the trouble she could. He says she was very much distressed by our failure to 'ave some one meet her with a

laugh when she got here last night, sir. As it was, she didn't reach the castle until nearly 1 and she looked like a drowned rat when she got there being hex exposed to a beastly rain storm. See wo! I mean? She went to bed in a dreadful state, he says, but he thinks she'll be more pleasant before the day is over."

I burst into a fit of laughter. "Hur-ray!" I shouted exultantly. "Well, by Jove, I don't feel half as bad as I did five minutes ago. Come, let us be off."

We started briskly down the street. My spirits were beginning to rebound. Poopendyke had said that she worried all night about me. She had been distractred! Poor little woman! Still I was glad to know that she had the grace to sit up and worry instead of going to sleep as she might have done. I was just mean enough to be happy over it.

Poopendyke met us on the town side of the river. He seemed a trifle haggard, I thought. He was not slow, on the other hand, to announce in horor struck tones that I looked like a ghost.

"You must get those wet clothes off at once, Mr. Smart, and go to bed with a hot water bottle and ten grains of quinine. You'll be very ill if you don't. Put a lot more elbow grease into those oars, Max. Get a move on you. Do you want Mr. Smart to die of pneumonia?"

## CHAPTER XIX.

I Meet Mrs. Titus.

WHILE we were crossing the muddy stream my secretary, his teeth chattering with cold and excitement combined, related the story of the night.

"We were just starting off for the boathouse up the river, according to plans. Max and Rudolph and I with the two boats, when the countess came down in a mackintosh and a pair of gum boots and insisted upon going along with us. She said it wasn't fair to make you do all the work and all that sort of thing. While we were arguing with her, and it was getting so late that I feared we wouldn't be in time to meet you—we heard some one shouting on the opposite side of the river. The voice sounded something like Britton's, and the countess insisted that there had been an accident and that you were hurt, Mr. Smart, and nothing would do but we must send Max and Rudolph over to see what the trouble was. It was raining cats and dogs, and I realized that it would be impossible for you to get a boatman on that side at that hour of the night—it was nearly 1—so I sent the two Schmicks across. I've never seen a night as dark as it was. The two little lanterns bobbing in the boat could hardly be seen through the torrents of rain, and it was next to impossible to see the lights on the opposite landing stage—just a dull, misty glow.

"To make the story short, Mrs. Titus and her sons were over there, with absolutely no means of crossing the river. It took two trips over to fetch

the whole party across. Raining pitchforks all the time, you understand.

Mrs. Titus was foaming at the mouth because you don't own a yacht or at least a launch with a canopy top or limousine body or something of the sort.

"I didn't have much of a chance to converse with her. The countess tried to get her upstairs in the east wing, but she wouldn't climb another step I forgot to mention that the window was out of order and she had to climb the hill in mud six inches deep. The Schmicks carried her the last half of the distance. She insisted on sleeping in the hall or the study—anywhere but upstairs. I assumed the responsibility of putting her in your bed, sir. It was either that or—"

I broke in sarcastically, "You couldn't have put her into your bed, I suppose."

"Not very handily, Mr. Smart," he said in an injured voice. "One of her sons occupied my bed. Of course it was all right, because I didn't intend to go to bed, as it happened. The older son went upstairs with the countess. She gave up her bed to him, and then she and I sat up all night in the study waiting for a telephone message from you. The younger son explained a good many things to us that his mother absolutely refused to discuss.

She was so mad when she got here. It seems she took it into her head at the last minute to charter a special train.

but forgot to notify us of the switch in the plans. She traveled by the regular train from Paris to some place along the line, where she got out and waited for the special which was following along behind, straight from Paris too. A woeful waste of money, it seemed to me. Her idea was to throw a couple of plain clothes men off the track, and, by George, sir, she succeeded. They thought she was changing from a train to some place in Switzerland and went off to watch the other station. Then she sneaked aboard the special, which was chartered clear through to Vienna. See how clever she is? If they followed on the next train or telegraphed it would naturally be to Vienna. She got off at this place, and—well, we have her with us, sir, as snug as a bug in a rug."

"What is she like Fred?" I inquired.

I confess that I hung on his reply.

"I have never seen a wet hen, but I should say on a guess that she's a good bit like one. Perhaps when she's thoroughly dried out she may not be so bad," he drew a long, deep breath—"but upon my word of honor she was the Ilmit last night. Of course one couldn't expect her to be exactly gracious, with her hair plastered over her face and her hat spoilt and her clothes soaked, but there was really no excuse for some of the things she said to me. I shall overlook them for your sake and for the countess." He was painfully red in the face.

"The conditions, Fred," I said, "were scarcely conducive to polite persiflage."

"But, hang it all, I was as wet as she was," he exploded so violently that I knew his soul must have been tried to the utmost.

"We must try to make the best of it," I said. "It will not be for long." The thought of it somehow sent my heart back to its lowest level.

He was giam and silent for a few minutes. Then he said, as if the thought had been on his mind for some hours: "She isn't a day over forty-five. It doesn't seem possible, with a six foot son twenty-six years old."

Grinly I explained. "They marry quite young when it's for money, Fred."

"I suppose that's it," he sighed. "I fancy she's handsome, too, when she hasn't been ruined upon."

Then I bent over her hand and kissed it. As I neglected to release it at

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## A FOOL AND HIS MONEY.

once, the cuff of Poopendyke's best coat slid down over our two hands, completely enveloping them. It was too much for me to stand. I squeezed her hand with painful fervor and then released it in trepidation.

"Poopendyke goes to church in it," I said vaguely, leaving her to guess what it was that Poopendyke went to church in, or, perhaps, knowing what I meant, how I happened to be in it for the time being. "You've been crying."

Her eyes were red and suspiciously moist.

As she met my concerned gaze, a wavering, whimsical smile crept into her face.

"It has been a disgustingly wet night," she said. "Oh, you don't know how happy I am to see you standing here once more, safe and sound, and—amiable. I expected you to growl and growl and—"

"On a bright, glorious, sunshiny morning like this?" I cried. "Never! I prefer to be graciously resolute. Our troubles are behind us."

"How good you are!" After a moment's careful scrutiny of my face she added. "I can see the traces of very black thoughts, Mr. Smart, and recent ones."

"They were black until I came into this room," I confessed. "Now they are rose tinted."

She bent her slender body a little toward me and the red seemed to leap back into her lips as if propelled by magic. Resolutely I put my awkward, ungainly arms behind my back and straightened my figure. I was curiously impressed by the discovery that I was very, very tall and she very much smaller than my memory recorded. Of course I had no means of knowing that she was in bedroom slippers and not in the customary high heeled boots that gave her an inch and a half of false stature.

"Your mother is here," I remarked hurriedly.

She glanced toward my bedroom door. "Oh, what a night!" she sighed. "I did all that I could to keep her out of your bed. It was useless. I did cry, Mr. Smart. I know you must hate all of us."

I laughed. "Love thy neighbor as thyself," I quoted. "You are my neighbor, countess. Don't forget that. And it so happens that your mother is also my neighbor at present, and your brothers too. Have you any cousins and aunts?"

"I can't understand how any one can be so good natured as you," she sighed.

The crown of her head was on a level with my shoulder. Her eyes were lowered. A faint line of distress grew between them. For a minute I stared down at the brown crest of her head, an almost ungovernable impulse pounding away at my sense of discretion. I do take credit unto myself for being strong enough to resist that opportunity to make an everlasting idiot of myself. I knew even then that if a similar attack ever came upon me again I should not be able to withstand it.

All this time she was staring rather pensively at the second button from the top of Poopendyke's coat, and so prolonged and earnest was her gaze that I looked down in some concern, at the same time permitting myself to make a nervous, jerky and quite involuntary digital examination of the aforementioned button. She looked up with a nervous little laugh.

"I shall have to sew one on right there for poor Mr. Poopendyke," she said, poking her finger into the empty buttonhole. "You dear bachelors!"

Then she turned swiftly away from me and glided over to the big armchair, from the depths of which she fished a small velvet bag. Looking over her shoulder, she smiled at me.

"Please look the other way," she said. Without waiting for me to do so she took out a little gold box, a powder puff and a stick of lip rouge. Crossing to the small Florentine mirror that hung near my desk, she proceeded before my startled eyes to repair the slight—and to me unmitigable—damage that had been done to her complexion before the sun came up.

"Woman works in a mysterious way, my friend, her wonders to perform," she paraphrased easily.

"No matter how transcendently beautiful woman may be, she always does that sort of thing to herself. I take it," said I.

"She does," said the countess with conviction. She surveyed herself critically. "There! And now I am ready to accept an invitation to breakfast. I am disgustingly hungry."

"And so am I!" I cried with enthusiasm. "Hurrah! You shall eat Poopendyke's breakfast just to penalize him for failing in his duties as host during my unavoidable"—

"Quite impossible," she said. "He has already eaten it."

"He has?"

"At half past 6, I believe. He announced at that ungodly hour that if he couldn't have his coffee the first thing in the morning he would be in for a headache all day. He suggested that I take a little nap and have breakfast with you—if you succeed in surviving the night."

"Oh, I see," said I slowly. "He knew all the time that you were napping in that chair, eh?"

"You shall not scold him!"

"I shall do even worse than that. I shall pension him for life."

She appeared thoughtful. A little frown of annoyance clouded her brow.

"He promised faithfully to arouse me the instant you were sighted on the opposite side of the river. I made him stand in the window with a field-glass. No, on second thought, I shall scold him. If he had come to the door and shouted you wouldn't have caught

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"It is most fascinating," I cried. "Adorable! I love flimsy, pink things. They're so intimate. And Poopendyke knows it, bless his ingenuous old soul."

I surprised a queer little gleam of inquiry in her eyes. It flickered for a second and died out.

"Do you really consider him an ingenuous old soul?" she asked. And I thought there was something rather metallic in her voice. I might have repiled with intelligence if she had given me a chance, but for some reason she chose to drop the subject. "You must be famished, and I am dying to hear about your experiences. You must not omit a single detail!"

There came a gentle, discreet knocking on the half open door. I started.

"Come!" I said.

Blatchford gravely swung the door wide open.

"Breakfast is served, sir—your ladyship. I beg pardon."

I have never seen him stand so faultlessly rigid. As we passed him on the way out a mean desire came over me to tread on his toes just as an experiment. Somehow I felt that he would say, "Thank you, sir," and there would be no satisfaction in knowing that he had had all his pains for nothing.

I shall never forget that enchanted breakfast—never! Not that I can recall even vaguely what we had to eat, or who served it, or how much of the naked truth I related to her in describing the events of the night; I can only declare that it was a singularly light hearted affair.

At half past 1 o'clock I was received by Mrs. Titus in my own study. The countess came down from her early abode to officiate at the ceremonious function—if it may be so styled—and I was agreeably surprised to find my new guest in a most amiable frame of mind. True, she looked me over with what seemed to me an unnecessarily and perfectly frank stare of curiosity, but, on sober reflection, I did not hold it against her. I was still draped in Poopendyke's garments.

At first sight I suppose she couldn't quite help putting me down as one of those literary freaks who typify intellect without intelligence.

As for her two sons, they made no effort to disguise their amazement. I have a shocking notion that the vowel "e" might be substituted for the "a" in that word without loss of integrity.

The elder of the two young men, Collingraft Titus, who being in the business with his father in New York was permitted to travel most of the time so that he couldn't interfere with it, was taller than I, and an extremely handsome chap to boot. He was twenty-six. The younger, Jasper Junior, was nineteen, short and slight of build, with the merriest eyes I've ever seen. I didn't in the least mind the grin he bestowed upon me and preserved with staunch fidelity throughout the whole interview. But I resented the supercilious, lordly scorn of his elder brother.

Jasper I learned was enduring a protracted leave of absence from Yale.

The hiatus between his freshman and sophomore years already covered a period of sixteen months, and he had a tutor who appreciated the buttery side of his crust.

Mrs. Titus after thanking me warmly and, I think, sincerely for all that I had done for Aline, apologized in a perfunctory sort of way for having kept me out of my bed all night and hoped that I would not catch cold or have an attack of rheumatism.

I soon awoke to the fact that she was in the habit of centralizing attention. The usually volatile countess became subdued and repressed in her presence; the big son and the little one were respectfully quiescent; I confess to a certain embarrassment myself.

She was a handsome woman with a young figure, a good complexion, clear eyes, wavy brown hair and a rich, low voice, perfectly modulated. No doubt she was nearing fifty, but thirty-five might have been your guess, provided

you were a bachelor. A bachelor learns something about women every day of his life, but not so much that he cannot be surprised the day after.

I endeavored to set her mind at rest by politely reminding her that I could not have slept in the bed anyway, having been out all night, and she smilingly assured me that it was a relief to find a literary man who wasn't forever saying flat, stupid things.

### CHAPTER XX.

I Indulge in Plain Language.

I TOOK them over the castle—that is, a part of the castle. Mrs. Titus would not climb stairs. She confessed to banting, but drew the line at anything more exhausting. I fear I was too palpably relieved when she declined to go higher than the second story.

"It isn't necessary, Mr. Smart," she said sweetly, "to go into the history of the wretched Rothhoefens, as a Cook's interpreter might do. You see, I know the castle quite well, and I have had all the late news from my daughter."

"Of course," I agreed. "Stupid of me not to remember that you are descended from—"

"Mother isn't half as stuck up about us as you might think, Mr. Smart," interrupted Jasper junior glibly. "She prefers to let people think her ancestors were Dutch instead of merely German. Dutch ancestors are the proper thing in New York."

"Jappie," said his mother severely, "how often must I caution you not to speak of New York as New York? Some day you will say it to a Jew. One can't be too careful. Heaven alone knows when one is in the presence of a Jew in these days."

"Oh, I'm not Hebrew!" said I quickly.

"My ancestors were Dutch. They came over with the original skin grafters."

She looked puzzled for a moment. The countess laughed. Then Jasper saw the point. Collingraft was the last to see it, and then it was too late for him to smile.

We had tea in the loggia, and I dined with the family in the countess' apartment at 8 that night. I think Mrs. Titus was rather favorably impressed when she beheld me in my own raiment. Britton had smoothed out my evening clothes until they almost shone, and I managed to carry myself with unusual buoyancy.

Everything went very well that evening. We were all in fine humor, and the dinner was an excellent one. I perpetrated but one unhappy blunder. I asked Mrs. Titus if she knew the Riley-Werkelmers and the Rocksworths in New York.

"Visually," she said succinctly, and I made haste to change the subject. The countess looked amused, and Collingraft said something about it being more than likely that we did not have any mutual acquaintances in New York. His sister came to my rescue with a very amusing and exaggerated account of my experience with the Riley-Werkelmers and Rocksworths. Jasper was enthusiastic. Something told me that I was going to like him.

My troubles began the next day, and at the rather unseemly hour of 8 o'clock in the morning Collingraft came down the hall in a bath gown and slippers, banged on my bedroom door and wanted to know why he couldn't have hot water for his bath. He was too full blooded and all that sort of thing, he said, to take a cold plunge. Moreover, he wasn't used to taking his tub in the tin cup. (That was his sarcastic way of referring to my portable, handy bathtub.) I asked him why he didn't ring for Britton, and he said he did, but that Britton was assisting Jasper in a wild chase for a bar which had got into the lad's room during the night.

"Thank your lucky stars it didn't get into mother's room," he said surlily. I silently thanked them.

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Jess McMorris	GA L 53	250	4.63
Jim Moore	GA L 50-54	250	4.63
Masons Lodge	EH B3 L 156-157	100	1.25
Chas. Nichols	EH B1 L 8-9	600	5.00
Ernest Nichols	Barber Shop	100	.25
Wilce Persley	GA L 52-55-56	300	5.25
Cato Thompson	EH B5 1/2 L 214	150	
Cato Thompson	EH B3 L 189	100	4.63
Hollis Taylor	EH B4 L 220	300	5.25
Annie West	EH B6 W 1/2 of L 249-250	300	3.75
Chas. Wilson	GA L 133	100	2.75
Jane Winston	OH L 139	300	3.75
Harry Watkins, Est.	WH 1/2 of L 159	150	1.88

#### WHITE LIST—1912

Ballard, Joe, Richmond & Bond Addition, store	800	11.50
Hunt, J. H.	WH L 181	1160
Newton, Binford	EH B7 L 219	150
Newton, Will	GA L 42-44	250
Higgins, Wm.	EH B4 L 219	250

#### COLORED LIST—1912

Bracy, Hillon	GA Pt L 133	250	4.62
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Bracy, Minnie	GA L 240-1-2	330	5.62
Binford, Henry	GA L 158 to 161	200	4.00
Bennett, Will	EH B6 L 129	300	5.25
Chambers, Bob	EH B3 Pt. L 136	50	.63
Donaldson, Tony	EH B6 L 236	100	2.75
French, Cornelius	EH B4 L 164-5	175	3.69
Foulks, Jim	GA L 141	200	4.00
Grass, Ella	EH B3 L 67	100	1.25
Jordan, Ruby	EH B4 L 177	150	1.88
McMorris, Jessie	GA L 53	250	4.62
Milner Heirs	EH B7 L 268 to 272	700	8.75
Neely Bob	EH B2 L 187-8-190	400	5.00
Nichols, Chas.	EH B1 L 8-9	700	10.25
Plummer, Tom	EH B6 L 247	100	1.25
Rhodes, Hastings	GA L 132	30	1.88
Smith, Elzie	GA Pt. of L 133-134	250	4.62
Thompson, Cora	EH B3 L 187	125	1.56
Talley, Gentry	EH B5 L 221	100	2.75
Walker, Will	EH B4 L 197	100	1.25
Wilson, Jim	EH B7 L 725-276	300	5.25
Wilson, Chas.	GA L 128	300	5.25

#### WHITE LIST—1913

Adams, W. G.	EH B5 L 196-197	350	5.88
Ballard, Joe	WH L 9	200	6.50
Coffey, Nancy	EH B4 L 241-244	400	5.00
Hagan, Will	EH B4 Pt. 219	150	3.38
Newton, Binford	EH B7 L 219	150	3.38

#### COLORED L T—1913

Alexander, Mo.	EH B7 L 206	200	5.00
Bruer, Brown	EH B6 S 1/2 249-250	300	5.25
Bragg, Est.	EH B		

## NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM OVER WORLD

HAPPENINGS IN OUR OWN AND OTHER COUNTRIES BRIEFLY TOLD.

### SHORT ITEMS FOR BUSY MEN

Week's News Condensations Reviewed Without Comment—All Nations Find Something to Edify and Instruct

The great volcanic peaks Iliamna, 12,000 feet, and Dedoubt, 11,300 feet, on the west shore of Cook Inlet, are smoking.

The steamship Lafayette of the French line, which left Bordeaux Oct. 31 on its maiden trip, has arrived in New York. The Lafayette is 690 feet long, with a passenger capacity of 2,900.

A jury before Judge Cooke, in Chicago, returned a verdict awarding Dr. Richard T. Tivnen \$600 for services rendered Bernard Mahon, retired mason contractor, in stopping a nose bleed.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Mills of Pana, Ill., celebrated their fifty-seventh marriage anniversary with a family reunion.

Joseph Maney, 54 years old, deposed as chief of police of Belvidere, Ill., was shot and killed at the Douglas county fair grounds.

Fire crippled the plant of the Beaumont (Tex.) Enterprise, destroying a warehouse and damaging the main building.

The three Republicans elected in New York last week to fill congressional vacancies favor a prohibition amendment to the constitution of the United States.

Mrs. William Swindell, 55 years old, is dying at a hospital in Belvidere, Ill. She lost her balance on the stairway of her home and fell 15 feet on a sharp post, which pierced her torso.

American marines in Haiti have had two more engagements with revolutionaries.

Detectives are taking snapshot photographs of every employee of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad they see taking a drink of liquor.

Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt has resumed her work in the American ambulance corps, wearing a nurse's costume.

The supreme court of the United States announced a recess from Nov. 15 to Nov. 29.

Able Cartwright, living six miles south of Peabody, Kan., celebrated his 101st birthday anniversary. "Always be happy and never worry," is Cartwright's motto.

Thirty-four members of two card clubs in Bangor and Rockland, Me., will receive \$1,000 each under the will of Mrs. F. W. Hill, who died at her home here recently.

The economy of some postmasters in having clerks utilize spare moments tying together for use a second time pieces of twine received around incoming mail has been commended by Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Blakely.

Gen. Alvaro Obregon charged that George C. Carothers, special agent of the American state department is "dangerous to the tranquility of the de facto government in Mexico."

John Peters of Los Angeles, Cal., a passenger on the Yosemite, shot and killed himself while the boat was nearing Port Townsend. Peters had been suffering from the delusion that he was being pursued by a ghost.

The late Mrs. Fannie Nast Gamble of Cincinnati left \$125,000 to the pension fund for preachers of the Methodist Episcopal church.

China and Japan have recognized Carranza, and agreed to fully support him, according to Col. P. M. Romero, who returned from a trip to the Orient in Carranza's behalf.

Monday, the 8th, was Gen. Funston's fiftieth birthday. He is the youngest major general in the army, almost instantly.

Of the profits of the Krupp gun works last year, amounting to \$6,000,000 marks (\$21,500,000), about 24,000,000 marks (\$6,000,000) will be devoted to charity.

Dr. Booker T. Washington, principal of Tuskegee, Ala., institute, is in a hospital suffering from a serious nervous breakdown. His condition is critical.

Bert Hope, 40 years old, beat his mother to death on the 12th of November at Princeton, Ind. She was 70 years of age.

An appeal for truces to allow the burial of the dead and to acquaint relatives of the fallen with their names is made to the rulers of the world by the Red Cross.

Judgments aggregating \$150,000 have been filed against Col. John T. McGraw, Democratic national committeeman from West Virginia.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Maj. Gen. Wood has announced that a military camp of instruction for civilians would be established in North Carolina early next year similar to that conducted at Plattsburgh, N. Y., last summer.

A verdict of 6 cents damages was returned in the slander suit of Mrs. Augusta Holiday against "Prince" Roy Purcell, son of "King" Benjamin, head of the "Israelite House of David" colony at St. Joseph, Mich.

Gen. Geronimo Villareal, Mexican, was indicted by a United States grand jury at Laredo for bringing women into this country for immoral purposes.

Four Chattanooga (Tenn.) men have been indicted here for defrauding the government by shipping whisky in coffins from this city.

An increase in wages to 4,600 employees was announced by the Yale & Towne Manufacturing company, Stamford, Conn., makers of builders' hardware.

The Dupont Powder company has received an additional \$65,000,000 powder order from the entente allies.

Forty-seven orphans marched out of the German Lutheran orphans' home at Indianapolis in their nighties when a fire was discovered.

The charred bodies of the three small children of M. D. Tiller were found in the ruins of a barn on the farm of their father in Boyd county, Ky., according to a report reaching here. It is the supposition that the children accidentally set fire to the barn.

Despondency over his physical condition caused Warren M. Peabody, heir to \$1,000,000, to commit suicide by drinking poison in Chicago.

After 20 hours' deliberation a jury in the circuit court at Lincoln, Ill., found Daniel Hurley, Jr., not guilty of the murder of Katherine Roller.

A bill to give a greater measure of self-government to the Philippines will be made part of the administration program for the next session of congress.

Romulo S. Naon, Argentine minister, leaves Washington shortly for his own country on a vacation.

An express train carrying 750,000 gallons of petrol to fill war orders, will leave the Pacific coast for New York every 24 hours until the Panama canal is reopened.

Upward of 50,000,000 pounds of vegetables have been purchased by a Belleville, Ontario, corporation to be concentrated and shipped to France to feed soldiers.

State-wide prohibition was defeated in Ohio Nov. 2 by a majority of 55,412, according to official returns from the 88 counties of the state made public here. In 1914 voters rejected the prohibition amendment by a majority of 84,152.

Sterilization operations, the first under the new Wisconsin law, were performed at the state home for the feeble-minded on 19 male inmates whose ages range from 15 to 30 years.

Eighteen German officers and soldiers were killed and 50 wounded when a portion of Fort Machouette, in Belgium, was blown to pieces by an accidental explosion.

The ship Cluett, sent north last spring to the relief of the Crocker land expedition, has been unable to reach Etah. The relief ship was hemmed in ice in North Star bay.

Reports that W. S. Windham, formerly a banker and merchant at Pasadena, Cal., had been assassinated in the territory of Tepee, Mex., were received by Los Angeles friends.

Capture of Hermosillo by Carranza's forces was confirmed in navy department dispatches.

The Swiss government has prohibited the exportation of fresh milk.

A dispatch received here from Berlin announces that the federal council has voted to confiscate all oils and fats, which will be sold only through the government.

When Fred Miller of Galesburg, Ill., 35 years old, began to undo the wrappings of a package he found on the sidewalk it exploded, killing him almost instantly.

Of the profits of the Krupp gun works last year, amounting to \$6,000,000 marks (\$21,500,000), about 24,000,000 marks (\$6,000,000) will be devoted to charity.

The American steamer Llano, seized and run on a reef by a British prize crew, has been washed off the reef and has sunk.

A cold storage egg sold in New York after Nov. 15 must be stamped as such and all dealers in them must display signs stating that cold storage eggs are on sale.

The Athens correspondent of Reuter's Telegram company says: "The king has charged M. Skouloudis with the formation of a cabinet."

Walk-Over and Masterbilt Shoes

Stetson and Worth Hats

## Tailor Made Caps



THERE'S lots of comfort in a good fitting cap. Leibovitz's are that kind--they are *Tailor Made*. The cloths are the choicest product of European and American looms and the patterns cover a wide range--from the big fancy plaids to modest mixtures and solid colors. Every man and boy should own a cap. Come and get yours.

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### NOTICE.

Those owing me or my Wagon Factory notes or accounts are requested to come forward and settle at once, or they will be placed in the hands of officers for collection. We extended time to a great many of you last year, but with the good crops and big prices this year we must insist on prompt settlement. No exceptions will be made.—S. L. Dodds.

FOR RENT: Six room house on cemetery road. Lights and water —W. C. Tipton.

Tablets, Pencils, Composition Books, Pens, Ink, and nice box of paper at Bettsworth.

### WILL MEET AT PRINCETON.

The First District Educational Association will meet at Princeton Ky., Nov. 26, 1915. The sessions will be held at the Methodist church. This association has a very interesting program and it is expected that many of the teachers and friends of popular education in Fulton county will attend.

Miss Virginia Luten Co. Supt. of Fulton county, is enrolling clerk of the association.

A rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip has been made by railroads.

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before and after each meal and you will obtain prompt relief. Sold only by us, 25¢

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## Cotton Planting

### SEED

For the First Time I am offering to the general public here my long staple FAVORITE cotton seed (commonly called "D. F.") Price **\$2.75 per sack of 100 lbs.**, put up in white cotton sacks, branded "Favorite," with my picture on sack.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

**S. L. DODDS**

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Johnson entertained a few of their friends Thursday evening from 8 to 10. Rook was the diversion of the evening. At the close of the games a delicious salad course was enjoyed. Those present were: W. E. Lynch and wife, W. H. Baltzer and wife, L. A. Stone and wife, H. C. Barrett and wife, J. L. Amberg and wife, Earl Johnson and wife, Mrs. R. L. Bradley, Carmen Crawford and Jeff Newbill and Ed Trice, of Jackson.

Swayne Walker returned Monday from a few days visit at Three States, Mo.

The Old Governor Steel Cut Coffee, best of all at Bettsworth.



**B**EHIND the humor in this drawing we can read a little MORAL. Many folks are as SOFT as the snow man when the SUN of PROSPERITY beams down on them. They hold up a thin umbrella of GOOD INTENTIONS and cry: "See: we are playing safe. We're not spending more than we make." But the cloud SUDDENLY hides the sun. They are left a shapeless, melted mass. Then they are SORRY they didn't contract a steady, thorough BANKING HABIT.

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### HE MUST BE RIGHT.

President Wilson must be right in his views upon national defense. Mr. Bryan has announced his opposition to his measures and the Chicago Tribune, one of the bellwethers of republicanism, jumps upon him by saying his ideas are inspired by political ideas looking toward the 1916 elections.

When a man can gain the opposition of two such extremes as Mr. Bryan and the Tribune, he can count on being lucky, and so have faith that the rank and file of our population will support him heartily. It seems as though some men cannot help but be successful in everything they undertake.

### Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Greve's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Mrs. Jerome Henderson returned home Thursday after a visit to relatives at Cayce.

Ed Trice, of Jackson, spent Thursday with his sister, Mrs. R. B. Johnson.

W. E. Lynch returned home Thursday after a few days stay in Memphis.

### ROPER DISTRICT NEWS.

### GIFTS TO PLEASE THE BRIDE

Many Simple and Inexpensive Presents That Will Be Sure to Be Appreciated.

Young girls often want to make a wedding gift that is not expensive and yet they want it to be in perfect taste and, if possible, not duplicated. One girl has made a habit of giving a guest book or register for the new home. These can be found at a leather and novelty shop for \$5. They come in all colors and when marked in gilt with the name or initials make a gift sure to be enjoyed and appreciated.

Another girl says she has given several little flat, solid gold lead pencils to be carried in the gold mesh bag or purse. These also at the most famous of jewelers sell for \$5, and when sent in the choicest of wrappings are certainly dainty gifts.

And a third young woman, who has made a study of appropriate and appreciated wedding gifts, claims that the little, apparently insignificant things such as sugar tongs, mustard spoons, butter ball picks, tea balls, etc., are frequently missing from a collection of gifts, so she confines her remembrances to these.

A set of the heavy bronze or metal book ends, so artistic and decorative, have been sent to brides lately and they were welcome.

### Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets

Will Relieve Your Indigestion

The Hickman Drug Co.

Arthur Hale spent a few days in Memphis this week.

### NEWEST DESIGNS IN SKIRTS

Varying Degrees of Width, According to the Material Employed—All Shapes of Pockets Used.

The widths of the new separate skirts vary quite to a degree, depending upon the material used. Simple tailored skirts of heavy fabrics average from two to two and a half yards in width, while some dressier skirts measure three yards. They escape the ground from three to five inches. Simple skirts are in plaited designs, with the plaits placed at the side, back or front, or in clusters in side or box plaits. Modified circular skirts are worn, as well as skirts Shirred on at the waist line with the fullness at the sides and back. An outside belt at the normal waist line will continue to be used, frequently made of self-material, sometimes extending down the sides, forming pockets. Some skirts have two belts, one at the normal waist line and one slightly below. All shapes of pockets are used, some being embroidered or trimmed with braid.

Among the dressy designs are the two and three-tiered skirts, some in redingote effect and others with a slight drapery suggestion. Skirts of serge with underpetticoats of satin or taffeta are smart, as well as skirts of serge gabardine or broadcloth, made in flounce effect with taffeta or velvet bands. Combinations of plaid and striped silk are also used. Other favored materials are satins, failles, taffetas, velvet cords, velveteens, broadcloth, serge, whipcord, poplin, tweeds, checks, plaids and stripes. Dark colors are the most prominent.

### EARLY COLDS

That slight cold if allowed to run will easily become serious and perhaps fatal. Every time you procrastinate about curing it you are staking off a claim in that unknown territory. Better hang on to that which you have in the here and now. Tend to slight colds at once.

### CAPS-A-COLD

Cold and La Grippe Tablets

are a dependable cold-breaking remedy in an easy-to-take form. Each tablet is chocolate coated, so there's no reason why you should put off taking this pleasant yet powerful cold cure when a cold is in its early stages. 25c per box.

### HELM & ELLISON

The Nyal Store

### LODGE NOTES

#### L. O. O. M. NOTICE.

Hickman Lodge No. 1294, Loyal Order of Moose will meet every Tuesday night at their new club rooms at 7:30 p. m. All members are requested to attend each meetings.—A. M. Shaw, Dictator, O. C. Henry, Secy.

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M. meets in regular communication on the second and fourth Monday nights in each month Visiting brothers always welcomed.—Austin Voorhees, Master, H. N. Cowgill, Sec'y.

Log cabin Maple Syrup, in pint and quarts, finest yet, 25c and 50c.—Bondurant Bros.



#### IN REACH—OR OUT?

Suppose a fire broke out today in the house, office or store adjoining you how would you stand in regard to a fire insurance policy? Have you got one at all? Is it in a sound and reliable company? Now is the best time to think about it and to take out a policy if you haven't one. You can't get it afterwards you know. See us about a policy at once. The cost is small—the benefits great.

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I am authorized to take applications for loans on lands in Obion and Weakley Counties, Tenn., and Fulton County, Ky. The terms and conditions upon which this money will be loaned are most favorable to the borrower. All or part of a loan may be paid after one year, interest being stopped on payment made.

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When you accommodated me by giving me credit, I appreciated it. To those that I have befriended by giving credit, I will expect them to pay me. Read this and ask yourself if you are one. It takes money to run my business, as well as yours; come and pay me. If you don't, I will have to send some one to collect.

**W. A. DODDS**

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, bands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Adv.

The C. L. S. C. met with Miss Irene Thompson Monday evening, Nov. 15th. A delightful evening was spent socially, with the following members present: Misses Rozella Adkisson, Leah Barry, Effie Bruner, Kate Hackett, Jane Happy, Swan Naylor, Bertie May Rice, Bess and Irene Thompson. A salad course was served. The club will meet next Monday evening with Miss Magalee Rice.

Go to the Crystal tonight.

# FALL AND WINTER STYLES IN PETERS SHOES



## Latest Models For Ladies

**\$3.50, \$4, \$4.50**

Their style and beauty go hand in hand with the utility and comfort necessary for satisfactory footwear. Do you know that it is the policy of this store to sell the kind of shoes that are not sold in the average store, and that in order to do that we choose the very smartest models that the skill of this country produces? Our expert fitting service goes with each pair.

We are showing all the new styles in effective combinations of colors that fashion has decreed as shades to be worn for Fall and Winter. The appearance, the snap, the art in the workmanship of these shoes will call forth your instant and enthusiastic approval. The women of Hickman are showing their appreciation of our efforts to give them \$5.00 values for \$3.50 and \$4.00.



**\$3.50**

Buys this shoe. Built like a battleship, and the best yet for Winter weather. Notice its construction. We are selling hundreds of these every year to the same customers.

**ASK TO SEE IT**

**—R. L. BRADLEY—**

## SEA CITY OF QUAIL

### NEW CASES FILED IN FULTON CIRCUIT COURT.

The following cases, ordinary, have been filed in circuit court since last report:

A. P. Miles vs. Roger Wilson et al. Suit on contract.

A. M. Roper vs. H. E. Curlin. Suit on note.

Elizabeth M. Milner vs. H. F. Oliver. Suit on note.

J. O. West vs. W. W. Bee. Suit on note.

Homer T. Smith vs. Jesse Fields. Suit for \$5,000 damages for false arrest.

Bondurant Cons. Co. vs. Ben Talley. Suit on account.

Ills. Oil Co. vs. J. D. Jones. Suit on account.

Roberson & Co. vs. Jno. W. Farmer. Suit on note.

R. B. Marshall vs. Ed Barnes et al. Suit on note.

R. L. Johnson & Co. vs. G. L. Lowery. Suit on note.

Chas. Yates vs. C. M. & G. Ry. Co. Plaintiff asks for \$2000 damages for injuries sustained when struck by an open car door.

Cue Threlkeld vs. J. R. Anderson. Suit on note.

W. H. Norman vs. Sam I Heyman. Suit on account.

Stop coughing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. BAL-LARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

It is unlawful to kill any ringneck pheasant at any time of the year, and the commission appeals to you for your assistance in protecting them until they increase sufficiently to permit hunting.

### PHEASANT DISTRIBUTION

In March, 1915, a distribution of English ringneck pheasants was made by the Commission. These birds were purchased in England and shipped to Philadelphia, where they were received by a representative of the Commission and shipped in crates of fifteen birds, ten hens and five cocks, to each county in the state, where they were received and separated into trios, two hens and a cock, and these birds were liberated by persons with whom the Commission had made arrangements, on lands controlled by them.

Reports from 73 counties show an increase of 2,656 birds, which indicates a gratifying condition and places the number of these splendid game birds at liberty in Kentucky at something above six thousand. Some of the birds were held in captivity, but in nearly every instance these experiments resulted in failure, but the birds that were turned loose and allowed to rear their own young, in practically every instance produced and raised a covey.

The result of these experiments have so encouraged the Commission that another importation of pheasants is planned, and we hope to liberate three thousand more of these birds in the spring of 1916. The distribution of pheasants aroused great interest, and we received many requests for settings of eggs and purchased 800 from a game dealer in Pennsylvania, which were sent by parcels post to those who had applied. We also shipped 265 from the Kentucky Game Preserve on Pine Mountain, in Bell county.

The reports show that a large percentage of eggs did not hatch, and where broods were hatched they soon died, so the distribution proved a failure.

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The Old Standard general strengthening tonic GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children.

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Satisfaction or your money back.—Bondurant Bros.

Fine Peaberry coffee only 20c. Bettersworth.

### Gifts That Girls Will Enjoy

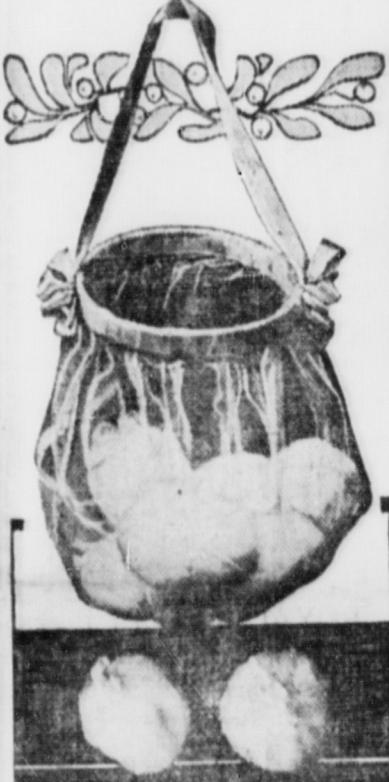
#### Collar and Cuff Set for Christmas



Quaker collar and cuff sets of organdy are easily made and among the most fashionable of dress accessories. They make charming Christmas gifts, and may be made at small cost.

Sheer materials, in cotton or linen, are used to make them, with hemstitching, narrow lingerie lace or embroidery in small sprays forming the decorative features. A quaker set edged with cluny lace is shown in the picture.

#### Gauze Bag Holding Puff Balls



Gauze bags, made to hold individual powder puff balls, are among the popular new fads that make lovely Christmas gifts. They are made of chiffon, silk muslin or gauze, gathered over a silk-covered embroidery hoop. Hangers of light satin ribbon are fastened at each side of the hoop with a rosette.

The balls, of absorbent cotton, are finished with tiny bows of baby ribbon matching the hangers in color. As soon as used they are thrown away.

Flowered silk muslin makes pretty bags, with ribbon hangers matching the flowers in color. The little bows are sewed to the bags. The bags hang at the side of the dressing case for the convenience of guests.

#### Calendar and Hatpin Holder



An attractive calendar for a girl's room and a hatpin holder are shown in the picture above. The hatpin holder is merely a small pasteboard tube covered with moire ribbon with tiny brass buckles, handle and straps of a narrow ribbon. It simulates a golf bag and a hatpin imitating a golf stick goes with it.

The calendar consists of a circular piece having two small feet on one edge, cut from a sheet of celluloid. Two small oblong openings, one longer than the other, are cut opposite the feet.

The face of the calendar is decorated with a painted holly wreath and gilt lettering within it.

Two smaller circles swing on a pivot back of the calendar's face, with the names of the months on one and numerals from 1 to 31 on the other. The tiny pivot is concealed by the lettering.

The calendar is supported like an easel by a strip fastened on the back.

## Will You Read This Twice?

A very important question to-day which every housekeeper must decide for herself is whether she prefers pure, cream of tartar baking powder like Royal or whether she is willing to use baking powder made of inferior substitutes which do not add healthful qualities to the food.

One kind is easily distinguished from the other, since the laws of various States require the ingredients to be printed upon the label. If anyone is in doubt which kind is most healthful, it is worth while to ask the family doctor. Then decide.

And when once a decision is reached let no advertisement or dealer's argument or canvasser's solicitation change the decision. It is not a question of a few cents or of pleasing a salesman. It is a question of health.

If this appeals to you as reasonable and sensible advice, it is worth reading twice. And it is worth remembering.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.  
New York

### CATTLE DISEASES COST STATE \$133,000.

Bulletin No. 17, issued by the State department of agriculture, tells the story of "foot and mouth disease," which has gradually exterminated cloven-hoofed animals from 50 per cent of the land occupied by civilized people.

It exists in Germany, France, Belgium, Denmark, Brazil, Argentina, the Philippines, Japan, China, and sections of Africa, while in the United States a fight extending over a year has driven it from nearly a score of States and left infection only in one county in Massachusetts and a large area of Illinois.

The outbreak a year ago cost \$5,000,000 in the United States to stock raisers, and it cost Kentuckians \$133,564.55. The cost in Kentucky was apportioned as follows: Jefferson county, \$83,397, Hardin, \$14,734.25, Woodford, \$1,553.40; Oldham, \$6,472.10; Scott, \$4,663; Bullitt, \$4,255.50; Jessamine, \$2,238; Larue, \$1,761; Shelby, \$1,404.75; Henry, \$450; Meade, \$150.

40-ACRE FARM for sale at a bargain. Nicely improved, good, new 5-room residence, large, roomy porch, barn, running water, all fenced, etc. Located on rural route, country road, telephone line. One half in cultivation, remainder beech timber. A fine, small place for the man who wants to raise stock. Good neighborhood and near church and school. Liberal terms. For particulars call at this office.

The Ladies of the Baptist church will give their annual (Thanksgiving) White Sale and Market at Mrs. Ed Case's, Nov. 23rd, at 2:30 p.m.

Miss Lou Trautwein has returned to her home in Union City, after a two weeks visit with Mrs. A. A. McCary.

Free ticket to the Crystal Theatre with every 25c on subscription.

All kinds of new cakes and crackers at Bondurant's.

TRY OUR  
**FRESH MEATS**  
C. H. MOORE  
Phone 4

## 1915 Taxes--Penalty

The Penalty Goes On Upaid Taxes  
Dec. 1. Have You Paid?

BOOKS WILL BE AT

Jordan ..... Thursday, Nov. 18  
Bondurant Station ..... Friday, Nov. 19  
Hickman ..... Everyday at office

Get Your Receipt and Avoid Costs.

BAILEY HUDDLESTON, Sheriff Fulton Co.

There is a use for everything. And once in a while you will see a lad who seems to have been put on earth because fleas need a home.

FOR SALE: My residence in Southern Heights at a bargain on good terms. All conveniences. —Dr. H. E. Prather, phone 50.

Every item that leaves our store has our personal guarantee behind it. If it's not good, send it back.—Bondurant Bros.

All the good things to eat at Bondurant Bros.

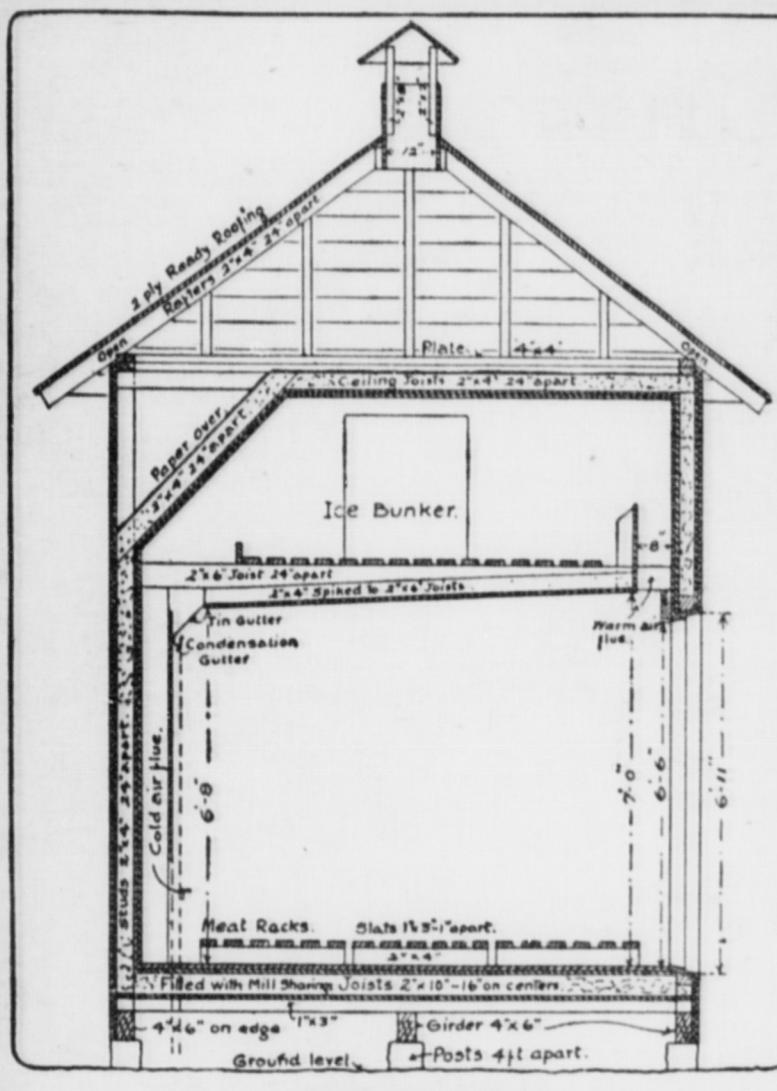
Paints—Clark & Co.

**J. O. STUBBS**  
Dentist  
La Clede Building, over Brevard's Store  
Phone No. 51

Satisfaction or your money back.—Bondurant Bros.

Fine Peaberry coffee only 20c. Bettersworth.

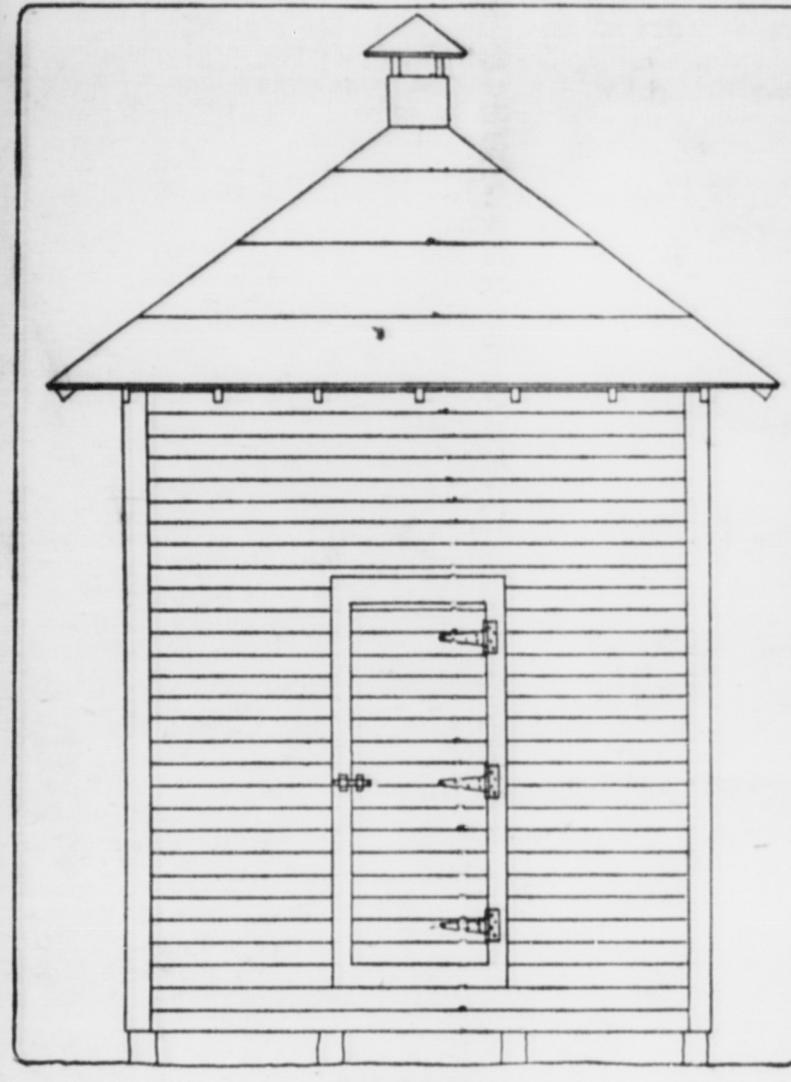
## BUILDING MEAT-CURING HOUSES ON FARM



(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

An experimental meat-curing house built in southern Georgia last year from plans supplied by the United States department of agriculture proved so successful that additional sets of plans have been distributed among individuals who profess their willingness to build from them and to report upon their results. Georgia imports a great part of the meat that she consumes, and for this the difficulty in curing meat in a climate which makes the process much of a gamble is held responsible. It is believed that if satisfactory meat-curing houses could be erected throughout the South it would be a great incentive for farmers to raise their own meat, which in turn would lead to their producing other food supplies, and a more diversified form of agriculture.

In the experimental curing house a test was made last winter in which the estimated cost of curing the meat was not over three-fourths of a cent a pound, including the cost of the ice. All meat cured in dry salt kept perfectly, but five hams and shoulders cured by the brine method puffed in five days after being hung up. The plans called for a building 12 by 12 feet in size, but this is somewhat larger than would ordinarily be required, and a building 9 by 9 feet was erected. Buildings of the larger size, however, it is thought, can be operated successfully on a co-operative basis. The planter on whose farm it was constructed could do the curing for his neighbors and take his pay in meat, as millers still do in some sections in grain.



Front Elevation.

## TESTING FOR SOIL REACTION

Easy to Determine Whether Soil Is Acid or Alkaline by Means of Litmus Paper Test.

(By DR. CHARLES K. FRANCIS, Chemist, Experiment Station, Oklahoma Agricultural College.)

The natural reaction of fertile soil should be slightly alkaline. Acid soils do not produce well. It is an easy matter to determine whether a given soil is acid or alkaline by means of the litmus paper test.

Litmus paper may be purchased at a drug store in two colors, red and blue, and should be of good, strong color. To apply the test it is necessary to knead a handful of the soil into a ball with the aid of a small quantity of rainwater. (Do not use wellwater.) Break open the ball and place a piece of red paper between the halves so that one-third of the length will remain uncovered. Press the two portions together and set aside. Repeat this with another portion of the same soil, but insert piece of the blue litmus paper. Examine the test papers at the end of an hour, or after standing overnight, and note if they have changed color. If the red paper has become blue, the soil is alkaline; but if the blue paper has changed to pink or red, the soil is acid.

Watch Animals Closely When Put in Stables This Winter—Worms Also Do Much Injury.

Usually no attention is given to lice on cattle and colts until they have done enough harm to be noticed in the condition of the animals. When these animals are put in the barns this winter watch them closely and kill the lice if they appear before they seriously check the growth of the stock. There is no better time to kill ticks than October and November. One killed now means less eggs to hatch ticks in the spring.

Worms do most injury when the stock is in dry lots and during the winter. It is a good plan to regularly feed some worm medicine at intervals during the winter. Prevention, or at least early destruction, is better than building up the animals after they have been pulled down by worms.

## Indication of Production.

The activity of a bird is a very good indication of production. The high producer must have more to eat of everything that a hen requires for production, consequently she is the first down in the morning and the last to roost at night. She will range farther and is always looking for something to eat.

J. B. Calvin, formerly of Hickman, who has been working in office of Mengel Box Co., at Mengelwood, Tenn., has been transferred to this office.

Hustle up; only five weeks until Christmas.

Window glass, any size.—Stark & Co.

Mens Woolen Shirts at \$1 and up at Sullivan Bros.

Go to the Crystal tonight.

Charming Suits and Coats  
For Thanksgiving WeatherSTUNNING SUITS OF  
Velvet,  
Poplin and  
Broadcloth

Fur and braid trimmed, very stylish and handsomely lined, in all the new shades, brown, navy, green, and black, at

**\$15.00 to \$25.00**

## Special Poplin Suit

Fur trimmed, satin linings in black, green, blue and brown, for

**16.50**

SPECIAL—Broadcloth Suit, fur and braid trimmed, green, brown and black. Regular \$25 suit for

**18.50**

Exclusive  
Coat Models

When you are looking for that new coat it will be worth your while to drop in and see our line. We are showing a remarkable selection of the very newest styles in

Plush, Corduroys  
Plaids and  
Fancy Weaves

At **\$5.00 to \$25.00**

Also nice line of Misses and Childrens Coats at

**\$1.50 to 8.50**



## MILLINERY

## AT REDUCED PRICES

Choice of any of our Ladies and Misses HATS at

**1/3 OFF**

Now is the time to get you a new hat for Thanksgiving at a low price.

## Thanksgiving Table Linen, Napkins

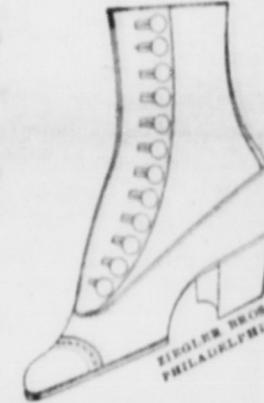
We are showing a handsome line of Table Linen at 50c to \$1.50 a yard, Napkins \$1.00 to \$5.00 a dozen.

ROYAL SOCIETY Package Outfits—Stamped Gowns, Corset Covers, Waists, Center Pieces and Scarfs. These outfits come with sufficient floss to entirely complete the embroidery.

## SHOES

Just Received—shipment Ladies Bronze Shoes, cloth top, lace or button, at

**\$8.50 and \$4.00**



## BALTZER &amp; DODDS D. G. CO.

Incorporated

"THE STORE THAT LEADS"

GLYCERINE AND BARK  
PREVENT APPENDICITIS.

The simple mixture of buck-horn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, astonishes Hickman people. Because Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH lower and upper bowel, ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising foul matter that a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-i-ka is astonishing.—Helm and Ellison, druggists.

The two Methodist pastors of Hickman, Rev. R. M. Walker and Rev. C. A. Riggs, preached their farewell sermons, for the conference year, last Sunday and are now attending the Methodist Conference at Trenton, Tenn. Both are fine men and their friends hope for their return to Hickman, as each has served here only two years; but there is some speculation as to whether we will be fortunate enough to get them for another year. There are many larger fields in this district open and congregations are besieging the bishop to give them just such men as Walker and Riggs.—News-Democrat.

Several big bargain events are scheduled to take place in Hickman in the near future. Keep your eyes on the Courier—and save money on your shopping bills.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will have a Food Sale at Mrs Skinner's residence Saturday.

Hog cholera in this section seems to have abated some. Probably because most of the hogs are dead.

Turkey dinner at Frost's Cafe next Thursday—Thanksgiving—only 35¢.

Mens Woolen Shirts at \$1 and up at Sullivan Bros.

Make the trip on the Str. Majestic Saturday afternoon and help the Associated Charities.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere appreciation to the splendid people of this community and especially to the school children and teachers for rescuing so much of our household goods from the flames. And no words can express our deep gratitude to our dear friends who so thoughtfully have showered innumerable gifts upon us.—Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Prather and children.

Our attention has been called to a need that will prove a great convenience to travelers and be of invaluable profit to our merchants. "Have signs posted on every road leading to Hickman reading (with a pointer to designate) this road leads to Hickman, or — miles to Hickman, take this route." The writer states that these signs could be made and posted for a nominal sum. He also states that a party enroute to Hickman lost their way, as told by them, and wound up in a neighboring town where they were forced to do their shopping, owing to the lateness of the hour. Get busy merchants and have the signs made and posted.

Mrs. Emma Stephens, while trying to turn on a light a few days ago, fell sustaining slight injuries which have forced her to keep her bed for several days.

Dr. Drew Luten, of St. Louis, arrived in Hickman last night to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Luten.

Men, your Overshoes and Rubbers are here, prices \$1 to \$3.—Sullivan Bros.

Don't miss the opportunity of going on the excursion on the Str. Majestic.

Sen. W. A. Frost, of Wingo, was here on business this week.

The Str. Majestic is positively safe in every respect.

\$15 suits for \$12.50 at Sullivan Bros.

THIRTEEN NEW  
JUDGES ELECTED.

The returns from the State election show the following circuit judges to have been elected in Kentucky outside of the courts of continuous session.

## New Judges.

First District—Bunk Gardner, Mayfield, Democrat.

Fourth District—Carl Henderson, Marion, Republican.

Fifth District—S. V. Dixon Henderson, Democrat.

Sixth District—R. W. Slack, Owensboro, Republican.

Tenth District—D. A. McCandless, Munfordville, Democrat.

Fifteenth District—Sidney Gaines, Burlington, Democrat.

Twenty-third District—J. P. Adams, Beattyville, Democrat.

Twenty-fourth District—J. F. Bailey, Paintsville, Republican.

Twenty-fifth District—W. R. Shockley, Richmond, Democrat.

Thirty-first—A. T. Patrick, Salvers, Republican.

Thirty-second—Allen N. Cisco, West Liberty, Republican.

Thirty-third—J. C. Eversole, Booneville, Republican.

Thirty-fifth—J. F. Butler, Pikeville, Republican.

## Judges Re-Elected.

The judges re-elected are: Second—William Reed, Paducah, Democrat.

Third—J. T. Hanberry, Hopkinsville, Democrat.

Seventh—John S. Rhea, Russellville, Democrat.

Eighth—McKenzie Moss, Bow Green, Republican.

The Republicans gained six circuit judges, including Jefferson, Kenton, Fayette and Campbell counties, which have continuous terms of court, Democratic circuit Judges will preside over justice in sixty-nine counties of Kentucky and Republican Judges in fifty-one. Judge William Reed, of Paducah, and Judge John S. Rhea, of Russellville, are the only Democratic Judges with opposition who were elected.

Congressman A. W. Barkley has received an appointment by Governor James B. McCreary to the National Waterway Conference in Washington in December. A new session of Congress will by then have called Congressman Barkley back to Washington and he will attend the conference.

The turkey crop is West Kentucky will be one of the biggest ever, according to local poultry dealers, who say that the holiday bird will sell for about the same price as those of 1914. Dealers are offering twelve cents a pound on foot now.

Go and take all the children Saturday afternoon on the Str. Majestic. All children of school age 25¢. Perfect order and a good time guaranteed to everybody.

County Clerk Roper has issued 175 hunter's licenses during the present season. This is less than usual; but there is about one quail for each hunter.

Mrs. Martha Jane Lock, of the Hailewell neighborhood, died at her home Saturday after an illness of two days of acute indigestion.

You can find any style you want in the big assortment of newest caps and neckwear just received at Leibovitz "Live Store."

Don't forget the handsome Str. Majestic will run excursions out of here Friday night, Saturday afternoon and Saturday night.

Miss Mentor Walkre has returned home from Oklahoma, where she spent a month with friends.

Cold or rainy weather makes no difference—the Majestic's decks are enclosed in glass.

You will be sure of a high quality cap if it comes from the Leibovitz "Live Store."

Mrs. Paul S. Keen arrived last week to visit her parents, A. G. Kimbro and wife.

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# POULTRY

## THE WEATHER

Rin today; Friday fair and colder.

### SCREEN ON FEEDING TROUGH

Prevents Waste and Contamination of Food for Poultry—All Fowls Permitted to Share Equally.

In their eagerness to get at the food placed before them, the chickens and other barnyard fowls are not altogether careful about their habits and they will get into the feed-box if they are not prevented by some means. In doing this they not only soil the food with their feet but the habit offers an effective means of spreading the contagion of disease if it should exist in the chicken yard. Besides this, a couple of chickens occupying the feed box in this manner



Screen on Feed Trough.

will keep the other birds away to a great extent and prevent them from getting their share of the food.

The feeding trough with a screen over it, as shown, prevents all this. The screen is hinged on and when it is desired to fill the trough the lid is thrown back, but before the chickens are allowed to get at it the screen top is put over the top and in this manner all the chickens get the same chance at the food.

### EARLY WINTER LAYING HENS

Can Be Accomplished by Early Hatch and Proper Feeding of Pullets in Early Fall.

Late hatched pullets rarely lay until the middle of the winter or early spring. Chickens should be hatched in April or May if they are expected to furnish eggs in the late fall or early winter. The season in some localities is quite short, and it is often difficult to get fully matured pullets before winter sets in. This can be done, however, by early hatching and proper feeding of the pullets during the late summer and early fall. If the pullets do not receive their proper growth by the first of November and show signs of laying, it is doubtful whether they will lay to any extent until the following spring.

The cockerels should be separated from the pullets as soon as possible thus giving pullets plenty of opportunity to develop size. If they are allowed to mix indiscriminately with the old hens and cockerels, they are liable to be stunted in growth, as it is impossible for them to get their proper allowance of feed. Keeping them out on the range, separated from the rest of the flock, is the best method of handling them.

### DECREASE SUMMER EGG LOSS

Department of Agriculture and Experiment Stations Endeavoring to Assist the Farmers.

The United States department of agriculture has, in the last year or so, spent quite a bit of money in issuing publications and charts to help the farmer cut down the summer egg



An Infertile Egg.

State experiment stations have been busy at the same task. Reductions in the losses have been made, but the "bad eggs" of summer are still a great market factor. An infertile egg such as is here shown, has superior keeping qualities. The "swat the rooster" campaign produces the infertile egg.

### USES FOR FAT HENS

Now and then certain individuals in a flock will get overfat in spite of the careful methods of feeding. Fat hens are usually sluggish, poor layers, and worth more in the pot than in the laying pen. They make persistent sitters, and if sitters are wanted keep them by all means. If you do not want broody hens make them into Sunday dinners at the first opportunity.

Feed Only Fresh Meat. If our home or chopped meat is fed during the summer extra precautions must be taken to have it perfectly fresh.

### REV. RIGGS MAKES REPORT ON PAST YEAR'S WORK

Rev. C. A. Riggs, pastor of the West Hickman Chapel, before leaving to attend conference, handed us the following report of his year's work on this circuit:

Professions of faith, 40.

Additions to church, 26.

Funeral services conducted, 21.

Couples married, 20.

This report in itself speaks well for Rev. Riggs' pastoral work, and we doubt if any pastor, with the same size field, will turn in a better one.

### CLASS WILL MEET.

The members of Miss Mena Dieblebrink's music class have their regular meeting at her home tomorrow night, Friday, November 19, 1915.

#### Program

Song—Onward Christian Soldiers, music by Ruby Bondurant. Paper—Weber, Lilly Dillon. The Violin—Esther Bartlett. Music by each member of the class.

Plenty of good music on Str. Majestic.

Mrs. R. T. Tyler is confined to her bed with a slight illness.

See our line of Raincoats before you buy.—Sullivan Bros.

Boys knee suits sizes 4 to 20; prices \$1.75 to \$8.50.—Sullivan Bros.

Mrs. J. M. Reid returned Wednesday from a visit with her sister at Fulton.

Miss Elsie Loeschener, of Mounds, Ills., is the guest of Misses Ella and Ola Moran.

Mrs. S. B. Burrus attended the Brasfield-Bobbitt wedding at Gleason, Tenn., Wednesday.

This artistic afternoon frock is made of dahlia colored crepe banded with a deeper shade of taffeta. The long tunic dips at the back, and is also banded. The simple bodice has touches of hand embroidery and shadow lace to enliven it, and taffeta buttons are extended down an inset tab. The soft felt hat completing this pretty costume is trimmed with a band of six big velvet dahlias.

A BEAUTIFUL FROCK.  
Deep Shades of Dahlia Are Used to Fashion This Gown.



FOR DRESSY OCCASIONS.

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### Go to the Crystal tonight.

Old Woolen Mills Pants.—Sullivan Bros.

Smoking and chewing tobacco at Stark & Co.

\$1.50 values in Woolen Mills Pants at 95c.—Sullivan Bros.

We positively guarantee everything we sell.—Bondurant Bros.

The W. O. W. seems to be doing more sawing than chopping of late.

Maybe Hickman will have free city mail delivery in her Christmas stocking.

Tablets, Pencils, Composition Books, Pens, Ink, and nice box of paper at Bettsworth.

G. H. Ralston and wife, of Amorilla, Texas, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with L. A. Stone and wife.

You will like a cap that comes from Leibovitz "Live Store." They are tailor made and fit perfectly.

Just in today—50 more of those famous \$15 hand tailored suits. The same high quality as always.—Leibovitz "Live Store."

The low price, wonderful fitting and high quality cloth has made the Leibovitz suits the most popular in this entire section.

See the beautiful new full end ties the Leibovitz "Live Store" is now showing in a wealth of handsome shades and patterns.

The Leibovitz "Live Store" is constantly showing something new. You will find everything new in the cap department now.

Mrs. B. B. Sanders returned to her home in Caruthersville, Mo., Wednesday, after a visit to her mother, Mrs. McCutcheon, and sister, Mrs. J. A. Thompson.

The weather report this morning indicates colder weather for the week-end. Up to the present, the weather has been a poor criterion of the nearness of Christmas, but the calendar indicates it is only five weeks off. Time for some winter weather.

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### MAGAZINES FOR CHRISTMAS!

What gift would be more appropriate than the

### THE LADIES HOME JOURNAL SATURDAY EVENING POST OR COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

I should be glad to take your order for these or any other magazines.

**INEZ LUTEN**

Box No. 61 Middlesboro, Ky.

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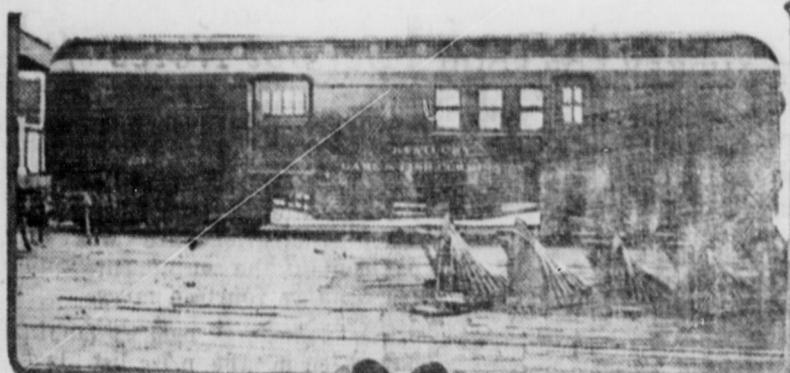
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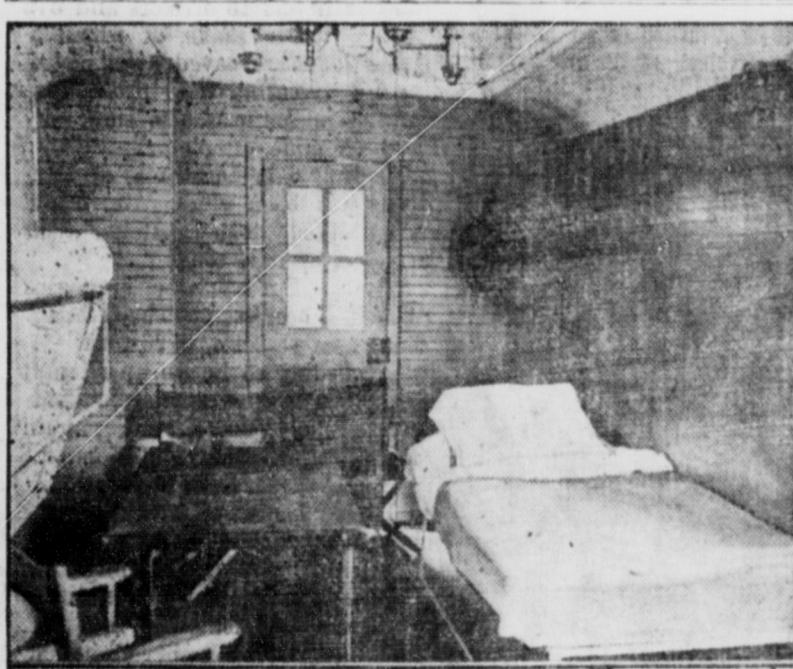
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The Kentucky Game and Fish Commission's handsome new fish car, in which the small fry are taken from the hatcheries to the streams and ponds of the state for restocking purposes.



Interior view of the fish car, showing large containers for the fish. A constant flow of fresh air is pumped into the cans through the rubber tubes which keeps the fish alive on long trips.



Another interior view of the fish car, showing the living quarters of the attendants, while on duty.

#### U. S. Fisheries Department Distribution of Fish During Fiscal Years 1912-1915.

	1912	1913	1914	1915	Totals
Rainbow Trout	14,670	15,800	18,000	600	49,070
Brook Trout	.....	3,800	.....	4,000	7,800
Rock Bass	5,350	1,850	6,400	7,350	20,950
Black Bass (Small Mouth)	21,100	12,700	1,100	210,000	244,900
Black Bass (Large Mouth)	5,150	29,417	29,732	52,651	116,950
Crappie	.....	13,600	4,188	14,080	31,868
Bream	7,300	3,200	4,800	7,925	23,325
Yellow Perch	.....	2,500	400	1,605	4,505
Cat Fish	.....	2,280	2,200	4,325	8,805
Carp	.....	250	.....	.....	250
Yellow Bass	.....	.....	.....	380	380
White Bass	.....	.....	450	.....	450
<b>Totals</b>	<b>53,570</b>	<b>85,497</b>	<b>67,270</b>	<b>302,916</b>	<b>509,253</b>

#### Fry Distributed 1912-1915

	1912	1913	1914	1915	
Pike Perch	2,400,000	.....	12,360,000	8,400,000	23,160,000
Black Bass (Small M.)	75,000	.....	.....	.....	75,000
Total Number Fry	.....	.....	.....	23,235,000	
Total Number Fingerlings, etc.	.....	.....	.....	509,253	

Grand Total ..... 23,744,253

#### Distribution of Fish by Kentucky Commission During Fall of 1914 and Up To October 1, 1915.

	1914	1915	Totals
Specie	.....	.....	.....
Black Bass	.....	5,295	5,295
Crappie	.....	6,272	6,272
Bream	.....	3,448	3,448
Bull Head Cat	.....	39	39
Rock Bass	3,400	.....	3,400
Channel Cat	5,073	6,672	11,745
Bream and Crappie	.....	7,366	7,366
Pike Perch	.....	8,000,000	8,000,000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8,478</b>	<b>8,029,083</b>	<b>8,037,556</b>

Total Distribution U. S. Government 1912-1915 ..... 23,744,253

Total Distribution Kentucky Game and Fish Com. 1914-1915.... 8,037,556

Grand Total for Four Years..... 31,781,809

The work of the Commission has a real economic value. There are 12,365 miles of running streams in Kentucky, which under present conditions produce considerably over one million dollars worth of food fish each year, when figured at 10 cents per pound, which could easily be doubled if the laws of the state be enforced.

In 1912 there was liberated in Kentucky 2,453,570 live fish.

In 1913 there was liberated in Kentucky 160,497 live fish.

In 1914 there was liberated in Kentucky 12,427,270 live fish.

In 1915 there was liberated in Kentucky 8,702,916 live fish.

The State Commission distributed, in 1914, 8,478 live fish.

In 1915 (this spring) 8,029,083 live fish.

Total number of live fish distributed in Kentucky in 4 years was 31,781,809.



LORD KITCHENER



#### News Snapshots Of the Week

As a protest against interference with neutral shipping, Secretary Lansing sent a strong note to England, demanding that law, not expediency, rule seizures; also declaring the blockade around Germany to be ineffective, illegal and indefensible. Following rumors of Lord Kitchener's resignation from the British cabinet, the announcement was made that he had departed to survey the situation in the eastern theater of war. The enthronement ceremonies of the Japanese emperor commenced; the beauties who announced, and not because of the Cavelli affair. Allied troops continued landing at Saloniki; a change in the Greek cabinet, whereby M. Skouloudis became premier, assured them of a "most sincere benevolence" on the part of Greece. Italian liner Ancona, bound for America, was torpedoed, many lives being lost.

#### THE CONDITIONS EXISTING IN OTHER STATES.

##### Hunting License.

The resident hunting license law is not a new departure and prevails in every state in the Union, except Maine, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, North Carolina and Mississippi.

Every state in the Union now requires that non-residents have a hunting license, except Arkansas, and there a non-resident is not permitted to hunt except upon his own land. All of the State Game and Fish Commissions throughout the United States and Canada are maintained and operated by

funds accruing from the sale of hunters' license, and in each state, as in Kentucky, the property owner is not taxed to maintain a Commission. Combination hunting and fishing license, permitting the hunter and fisherman to both hunt and fish upon a single license, is now in vogue in fourteen states. Other states are sure to follow this plan, as in states where only the hunter is required to pay license, the fisherman is equally benefited, the funds being spent alike for the improvement of conditions for both, and it seems but just that the fisherman should contribute his part to the enforcement of the law and the restocking of the streams with fish, by which he is surely benefited.

#### HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGES

In May, 1914, we liberated 300 Hungarian partridges; twenty of these birds were sent to each of fifteen countries. The birds seemed to take very kindly to Kentucky, and many scattered broods were reported in the early fall, and in the spring of 1915 some reports were had of these birds. This fall we hope to get a report from the hunters that go afield that will give us definite information.



Distributing the small fry (pike perch) in Rolling Fork by owners of land along the stream. This is one of the gamest of the perch family.

FOR SALE: About 15 tons baled shucks at \$6.00 per ton.—S. E. Johnson, Cayce. 12-2 paid.

All kinds of the latest Lunch Goods at Bettsworth.

Go to the Crystal tonight.

## Why those Pains?

Here is a testimonial unsolicited

"If I had my will it would be advertised on every street corner. The man or woman that has rheumatism and fails to keep end use Sloan's Liniment is like a drowning man refusing a rope." —A. J. Van Dyke, Lakewood, N. J.

## Sloan's Liniment

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#### SMITH PROPERTY SOLD.

R. L. Bradley purchased this week the handsome residence property of Mrs. G. C. Smith, located north of the Mrs. J. M. Reid property. Mrs. Smith plans to leave the latter part of the month for Houston, Texas, to join her son, Frank, and will make that city her future home. Mr. Bradley will probably move to his new home about the first of December.

Mrs. Earl Edmonds delightfully entertained the members of the Social Embroidery Club and a few friends with a mask party on Friday evening. Games and contests were very much enjoyed, after which sandwiches and coffee were served.

LOST: On streets plain gold locket, with "C" engraved on one side, and pictures of two boys inside. Reward if returned to this office.

FOR SALE: Three choice lots in Henry Addition. Two of them join. Size lot 50x150 feet.—The Courier.

A man never realizes why getting married is called "hooking up" until after he gets a wife.

Geo. Polk, a young yellow negro barber went in on Will Boykin and shot him and killed him. Several balls penetrated Boykin's chest and he died in a little while. Boykin ran a little pressing shop near the Wilbanks boarding house. It is alleged that Boykin had taken George's wife.—Union City Commercial.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold their annual bazaar at the home of Mrs. F. S. Moore on Thursday, Dec. 9, at 2 p. m. Those contributing will please send the articles on the morning of that day.

A girl who has a shapely neck hides the rear of it with her hair. But when the back of a man's neck looks like a scrub board he has his hair clipped so you can see it.

Try our fresh meats.—Bondurant Bros.

Go to the Crystal tonight.

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